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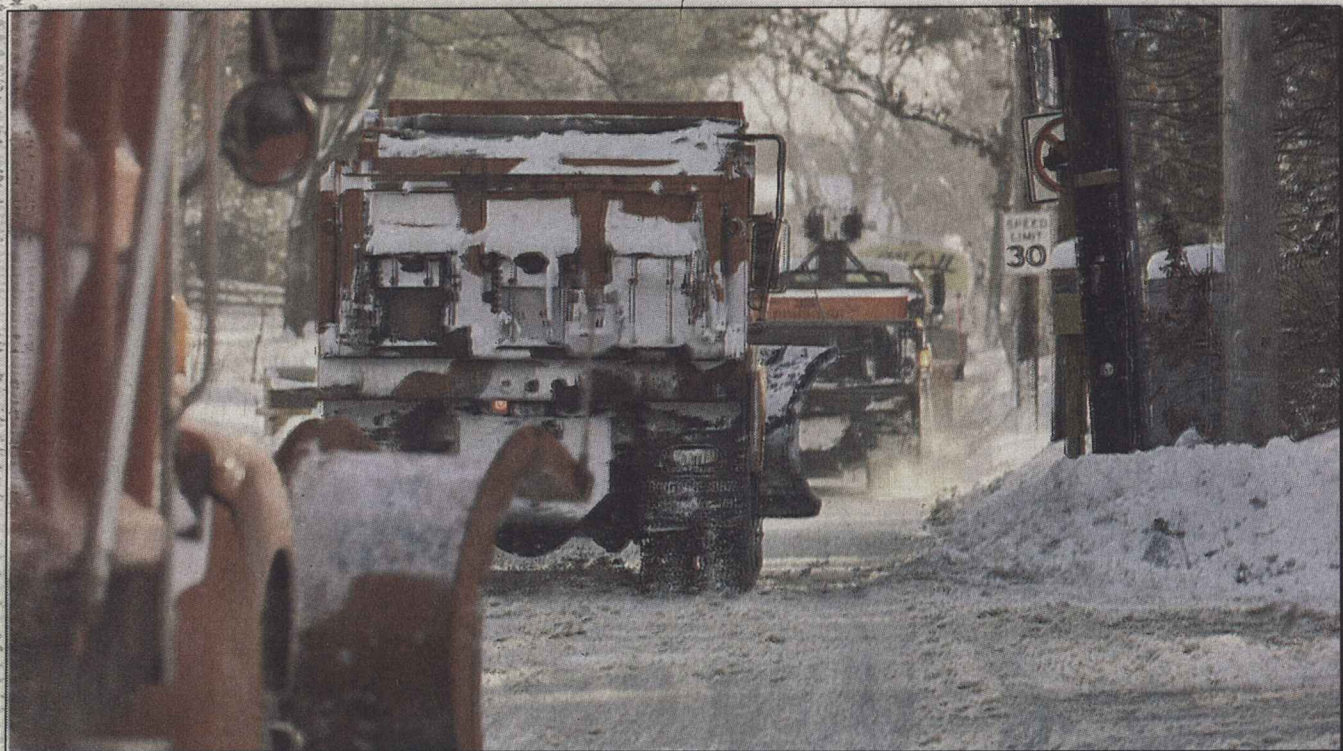
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Ahhhh.... SNOW

Plows trundled down Concord Street cleaning up after Wilmington received 14 inches of light fluffy stuff during one of the coldest spells in 20 years.

Photo by Bruce Hilliard

Winter weather

'Hercules' packs a punch

By JON BISHOP
Town Crier Correspondent

WILMINGTON — Winter Storm Hercules barreled through much of the Northeast on Thursday and Friday, bringing with it piles of snow, cold weather, and strong winds.

The cleanup went smoothly.

"I think the personnel, both the town personnel and the contract folks that we had, did an admirable job, given the conditions they were dealing with," said Jeff Hull, Wilmington's Town Manager. "I think the cleanup went well."

"Hats off to the crew that had to deal with that storm," he said.

Michael Woods, the Director of Public Works, said Wilmington had about thirteen inches of snow. Crews spent forty-four hours cleaning it up, including shoveling fire hydrants that hadn't been cleared by residents. Everything, he said, was routine. Nothing out of the ordinary happened.

"We used about 290 tons of calcium chloride," he said.

He said that the storm was long, but it had no effect on their efforts.

"We had no significant breakdowns," he said.

The fact that both the snow and street traffic were light also helped.

The wind was a problem, though.

"The wind proved to be an issue in the early morning hours," he said.

He said the arctic cold has "eaten into the snow and ice budgets." As a consequence, they've been doing a lot of deicing.

Hull said he hasn't fully tabulated the cost of the storm, but he did say that it is "certainly going to be an expensive one."

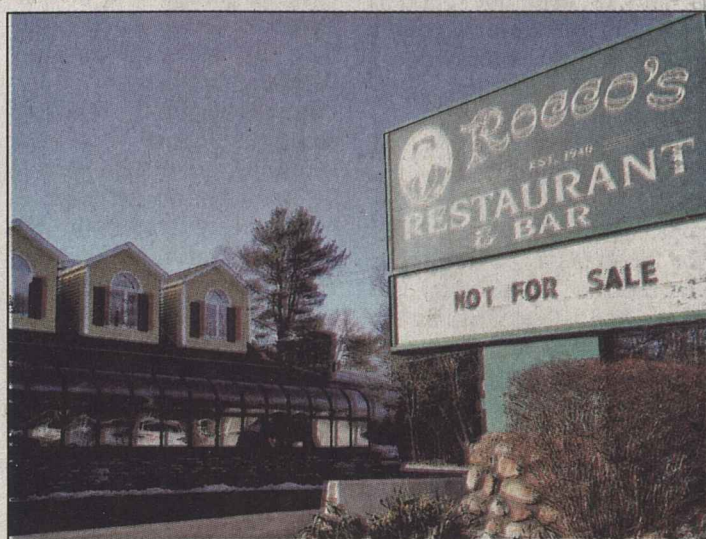
He'll have a better handle on the cost by the end of the week, he said.

He cautioned residents to be careful when driving. He noted that the town appreciates residents' patience in "dealing with these tough storms."

Rocco's:

"We're not going anywhere."

Rocco's not for sale, despite rumors



Check out the sign

Rocco's owners refuted rumors swirling Saturday that the business was up for sale.

(photo by Maureen Brady -www.shootingstarspix.com)

By JAYNE W. MILLER
News Editor

WILMINGTON — A rumor is circulating around town, prompting one local business owner to post a sign letting drivers know his business is not for sale.

"On Saturday at least four people came in and told us

that they heard we were selling to Mike McCoy," Chuck DePasquale, co-owner of Rocco's Restaurant on Main Street, told the Town Crier. McCoy, the owner of Michael's Place restaurant on Lowell Street and a long-serving member of the

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It's National Oatmeal Month. Really.

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Only one woman knows for sure. Lucky for you, she has a show on WCTV.

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WHS students and firefighters team up on gifting initiative.

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Town Election News

Candidates start campaigns

By JAYNE W. MILLER
News Editor

WILMINGTON — Just three candidates have pulled nomination papers for re-election, even though papers were available on Jan. 2. Two incumbents and one challenger stepped up to run again this year. One incumbent, Leslee Quick on the School Committee, also



Donna Leone runs for School Committee.

announced her plan not to seek a third term.

"At this point I have no intention on running again for a third term. It is

becoming increasingly difficult to do it all and "do it all well," wrote Quick in a statement Wednesday to the Town Crier.

Both Michael McCoy and Judy O'Connell are up for re-election this year, and they are the only two incumbents to pull their nomination papers.

"I'm absolutely running for

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Proposed: Indoor turf field facility

Planning Board also discusses marijuana dispensaries

By CHRISTINE KENNEY
Town Crier Correspondent

WILMINGTON — Wilmington residents may have access to indoor turf field for recreational sports such as lacrosse in the near future. Steve Moreland presented his plan to the

Planning Board to open Advanced Placement Sports, Inc., at 33 Upton Drive at the January 6 meeting.

Christian Huntress, of Huntress Associates based in Andover, explained the plan to the board. A physical therapy office and Yorktel, a video communications firm,

occupy the current building. While both businesses will be staying in the building, Yorktel will be condensing operations and moving to a smaller space inside. This move provides ample room for an indoor turf facility for

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A forum for change

Seeking answers on educational testing changes

By JON BISHOP
Town Crier Correspondent

WILMINGTON — Sweeping changes in school testing are coming, with field test-

ing beginning in districts across the country this year, including Wilmington. Parents and local policy makers have raised concerns about how the changes

will affect students, teachers, and district budgets. School Committee member MJ Byrnes is working with

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Maura Healey, a candidate for Attorney General, spoke at a Wilmington Town Democratic committee meeting tonight.

(Photo by Maureen Brady -www.ShootingStarsPix.com)

State Politics

AG candidate Healey speaks

By JON BISHOP
Town Crier Correspondent

WILMINGTON — Maura Healey, one of the candidates for Massachusetts Attorney General, played point guard for Harvard University,

where she majored in government, and later entered the European Basketball League. Healey spoke for about a half hour at the Wilmington Democratic Committee meeting on Monday, telling members that she'd like to take that point guard mentality and apply it to the Attorney

General's office. "You learn a lot through sports," she said.

Healey, who has worked with Martha Coakley since 2007, said she's running because "the office has never been more critical."

She said her vision for the office is one based on standing up for individuals, collaboration with law enforcement and others, and accountability, fairness, and innovation.

"We need an AG who's going

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Planning & Development

Drive-thru convenience store?

BY CHRISTINE KENNEY
Town Crier Correspondent

WILMINGTON - The Planning Board expressed concerns at a public hearing on January 6 about the potential development at 285 Main Street, in the same building as Subway, which they say has the potential to clog up an already tight parking area. Paritosh Patel, whose wife Beena is the franchisee of Subway, is proposing to turn the other subdivided space in the building into a drive-through convenience store. While the store could offer convenience to residents, the board questioned whether the space allotted for such a business—and what could happen if a future business leased the space in the future.

The board was concerned that the proposal might make congestion in the parking lot worse.

"This lot does not function well for two uses. It hasn't since it was subdivided," said Carole Hamilton, planning director.

Town engineer Al Spaulding shared concern with the board about the lot's available turn radius for those taking a right onto Main Street from the lot. He also had concerns about snow removal and the queuing space. Wilmington's current drive through bylaw, intended for banks, requires enough room for eight cars in queue; Patel's plan allows for seven. While there are no plans yet to resolve the

queuing issue, Patel does plan to remove snow offsite when it exceeds six inches.

"We don't anticipate more than 3 or 4 cars," said a representative from Vaidya Consultants, Inc., the engineering firm with which Patel is working.

Hamilton pointed out that the Planning Board's responsibility is to ensure decisions made support the opportunity for future businesses to successfully and effectively use the space if it is ever vacated.

"We can't look at this site plan for your use only. We have to look beyond today and beyond your use," Hamilton said.

Salter Motorsports Hamilton expressed a similar sentiment when reviewing a site plan for Salter Motorsports. Attorney Pam Brown, who represented owners Robert Salter and Roberto Donati, presented their plan to enlarge the pre-existing garage door at 260F Fordham Road to accommodate the needs for an auto-detailing company.

Spaulding had reported concerns about the way incoming cars would need to be maneuvered in order to be properly loaded in the garage. Brown assured the board that this had been reviewed and would work for this business. Hamilton reminded her that the board has to consider future uses for the space as well.

The engineer also requested an updated plan that includes the dimensions of the proposed changes.

Rocco's

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Board of Selectmen, was just as surprised when the Crier asked him about the rumor.

"It's news to me," he said. "We aren't buying anyone."

DePasquale speculates that the rumor may have stemmed from some changes to the restaurant in recent months following the hiring of a general manager last April.

DePasquale hired a general manager with a corporate restaurant background, specifically Chili's Restaurant, to help operate the business.

"As I'm getting older I can't do it seven days a week, and I need people to support me," he said.

DePasquale runs the business with his brother and partner Matt DePasquale, who has had two kidney transplants.

Chuck said that some changes in the operation of the restaurant have been well received, others less so.

"Some ideas didn't work out, so we reversed them,"

said Chuck. "We've made some changes, change is good."

"But some people perceived it crazily. People just ran with this rumor."

Chuck and Matt took over the operation of Rocco's in 1998, after their father, Rocco, retired. The business originally opened in 1940 in the same location by Rocco's father, also named Rocco, an Italian immigrant.

Though Chuck had not talked to McCoy, the Town Crier reached out to him about the rumor, which caught him by surprise.

"I have no intentions of buying Rocco's," quipped McCoy. "But if someone wants to buy my restaurant, that's fine."

The restaurant business in Wilmington has suffered a couple of recent closures, with the sudden shuttering of Focaccia's on Lowell Street and Honey Dew Donuts on Main Street, the latter of which is advertising for a new lease.



WCTV's Book Stew with Eileen MacDougall and the Town Crier's own Dan Hall. What does this man keep next to his night stand? Find out Thursday.
Courtesy Photo

WCTV's 'Book Stew' to air Thursday

WILMINGTON - WCTV's show "Book Stew" will feature an interview with Town Crier reporter and history and trivia fanatic Dan Hall as part of the "Men Who Read" series on Thursday, January 10 at 7:30 AM and 7:30 PM.

"Men Who Read" includes interviews with local guys who have moved beyond newspapers and magazines and who share what's on their nightstands and next to their recliners.

The program's host is Eileen MacDougall, Wilmington Memorial Library Trustee and host of the library's quarterly

"Book Talkin' with Eileen MacDougall".

MacDougall is a bibliophile extraordinaire who reads faster than any human being (but doesn't retain it all or her brain would explode). She is a founding member of The Pot Luck Book Club, now in its 20-plus year. When the group chooses their next read, Eileen is consulted to make sure she hasn't already chosen and finished the book.

Each "Book Stew" episode includes "This Is Now, That Was Then", a segment where MacDougall shows the audience what she's reading this week and

compares and contrasts it with a choice vintage pick from her own bookshelves.

In the works for the future are interviews with narrators of books on CD and a visit to a prison library.

Do you belong to a book club? MacDougall will be turning the bright lights on local book club members. To join the guest list, please email MacDougall at bookstew@comcast.net.

Shows repeat every Thursday at 7:30 AM and 7:30 PM and Saturdays at 2:30 PM.

Town Notes column had some crazy stories

BY LARZ NEILSON
Editor Emeritus

Capt. Larz Neilson, founder of the Town Crier, used to run a column he called Town Notes. He began the column when he was editor of the Wilmington Crusader in the early 1950's, and continued in the Town Crier.

The column usually had a weather report, which was never wrong. Of course, it was always in the past tense.

Other observations in the column would often be on a humorous note. Here's one from July 25, 1951. It refers to Thompson's Grove, where St. Dorothy's Church is now, and Milligan's Grove, at the Tewksbury line. For a long time, Milligan's was the setting for tent revivals. If you have ever seen the old movie about Elmer Gantry, you know about tent revivals, religious meetings featuring a flamboyant preacher.

Carnival vs. Revival

Of course there is no connection, but last Saturday, the American Legion was having a carnival at Thompson's Grove. And half a mile away, at Milligan's Grove, there was

an Evangelical Revival.

"You pays your money, and takes your choice," the old pitch man said.

In 1952, he ran a bit of political humor during the Republican convention:

What those Republicans won't do!

We know a Democratic family that pretends to feel alarm because they heard that the Coca Cola and Pepsi Cola people are giving away their products free at the Chicago convention. They pretend that if their children hear of this, it will cause them to turn Republican, in an effort to get free Cokes.

Larz often had something in the paper about George Spanos, who he called The Honorary Mayor of Wilmington. This one concerned Jimmy Marsi, who as a teenager worked for George. He later became a Wilmington police officer, but Larz always referred to him as the former apprentice mayor of Wilmington.

How to cook

George, the Mayor of Wilmington, has decided to teach his Apprentice Mayor, Jimmy Marsi, how to cook. Jimmy had his first lesson last week, a lesson which featured the preparation of Jello. Jimmy thought it was wonderful, and that the Jello was "out of this world."

George found it to be full of lumps and wouldn't serve it to his customers. Now Jimmy is getting some more lessons, on how to

heat water.

From July 21, 1954:

He got his coffee

There have been plenty of people attending the auctions at the new furniture store, in the old Black Kat building on Main Street. Next door, in the same building, was Carl and Marie's, a restaurant. Carl was just closing up for the night when a stranger came up and wanted a cup of coffee. Carl was very tired, and said, "Sorry, closed for the evening."

Stranger: "I just want a cup of coffee, sir."

Carl: "I don't care if you're the governor. I'm closed for the night."

Stranger: "How about the lieutenant governor?"

Carl: "Don't you wish you were?"

Stranger: "But I am." It was indeed Sumner Whittier, the lieutenant governor of Massachusetts. He got his coffee.

From June 23, 1954:

The Mask is Off

For some weeks, George Spanos, "Mayor of Wilmington," has had a mask over the face of the picture of President Eisenhower in his restaurant. George has refused to answer any questions as to why the mask was there. He took the mask off last Wednesday, but still won't answer any questions. The only clue that we can think of was that Wednesday was the day the Army-McCarthy hearing ended.

From Nov. 19, 1952

Bizarre telephone call

We reported that the Wilmington Police had chased a false alarm telephone call about a murder. There is a bizarre angle, however.

The telephone call was made to a Wilmington home, which had just been purchased from a Reading man. The telephone was still in the name of the last owner, and the number had not been changed.

The lady was surprised to have the telephone ring on Monday morning, the 10th of November. She answered, and an unknown voice said, "There is a murder being committed at 589 Middlesex Avenue." The speaker then hung up.

The woman called the police, who could find no murder, nor could they find 589 Middlesex Ave. That street in Wilmington does not go above number 400.

The next day, however, the shocking murder was discovered in Reading, a murder which was apparently committed on the Saturday previous. This led Wilmington and state police to theorize that someone in Reading, with knowledge of the murder, and called the Wilmington home, not knowing that the home had been sold.

That angle was thoroughly investigated and has now been dismissed.

But there is still plenty of material for speculation, inasmuch as Middlesex Avenue in Reading is not very far from the spot where the murders occurred. There is no number 589 though.

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It's Your Money

by Todd Brisbois

VIRTUAL CURRENCY, REAL TAXES

Bitcoins are something new, virtual currency that's neither paper nor metal. As of early May there were 11 million of them in circulation, worth \$1.3 billion. You can't touch bitcoins, though you can store them on your computer. You can buy bitcoins with real dollars or euros, and spend them, at least with some merchants. Thousands of transactions take



place every hour.

What's a bitcoin worth? The price was just over \$20 in January, rose to \$230 in April, then fell to \$68 a week later.

So where do real taxes come in for virtual currency? It depends on how they are spent. If the virtual currency is used to buy virtual assets, there are no tax consequences. But where they can be exchanged for hard money through various networks, this make-believe money may be used to hide real taxable income, the General Accountability Office warns. The IRS has not yet come up with any guidance about the use of virtual currency.

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less than six months and was selected to host his own weekly show at Boston's two premier comedy clubs, Nick's Comedy Stop and the Comedy Connection for six

UNH, BU, and University of Massachusetts.

As evidence of his adaptability, D'Angelo has been selected to open up for over fifty internationally known recording artists as diversified as rhythm and blues greats Ray Charles, the Four Tops, the Temptations, and Patti LaBelle; rock and roll legends Huey Lewis and the News, Jerry Lee Lewis, the Beach Boys, Chicago, the Righteous Brothers, Aretha Franklin, and Hall and Oates; country-western stars Lyle Lovett, Taya Tucker, and the Oakridge Boys; comedians George Carlin, Joan Rivers, and Dennis Miller; and mature artists such as Tony Bennett, Englebert

array of intelligent humor delivered in an animated style that grabs and holds the attention of crowds everywhere he performs, Paul's constantly evolving and diverse selection of original material "takes normal everyday experiences and makes them sound absolutely hilarious."

Critics further write that "Paul D'Angelo is an energetic performer who gives a peak performance at every show." And "His quick comedic mind, unique observations and down to earth, stop-and-think humor keeps the crowd in hysterics."

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This Annual Night of Comedy will be held at the Tewksbury-Wilmington Elks Lodge on 777 South Street in Tewksbury and will feature headliner, Paul D'Angelo, one of the nation's top stand-up comedians.

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This annual evening of comedy is always a sell out, so get your tickets while they are still available by calling Kevin at 978-657-7734.

Paul D'Angelo, the evening's headliner, rose from an open-mike to a sought after headliner in

and two years respectively. D'Angelo was named "Boston's Best Comedian" in 1994 and 1995 by Boston Magazine and was a national finalist in the 1989 Johnny Walker Comedy Search, the 1999 San Francisco International Comedy Competition, the 1999 'Laughs Across America' Comedy Search, and the 2005 Sierra Mist/Improv 'Next Great Comic Search'. Paul is currently co-starring in Showtime's 'Godfathers of Comedy' stand-up comedy special directed by Rocco Urbisci.

D'Angelo has entertained many prominent corporate clients throughout the nation and has performed at casinos in Las Vegas and Atlantic City, on Norwegian Cruise Lines, and at many colleges including Harvard,



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Representing Tewksbury, will be the Holiday Inn, The Tewksbury Country Club and Edible Arrangements.

They will be facing stiff competition from Andover entrants, The Andover Inn and On the Bone restaurant as well as Lowell's Cobblestones, Fuse Bistro and last year's champion Two Chefs are Better than One.

In addition to others from N. Andover, Chelmsford and Haverhill. Come on out, have a great time and support your local vendors by voting for them to win the big trophy.

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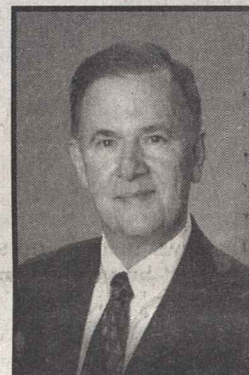
and will include a live band, My Frosty Mug, silent and live auction items and a cash bar.

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American Cancer Society Relay For Life Announces Kickoff Social

WILMINGTON - 2014 marks the sixth year for the American Cancer Society Relay For Life in Wilmington. The public is invited to the 2014 Relay Kickoff Social on Wednesday, January 15, 2014 at the Wilmington Middle School Cafeteria from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Kaitlyn Riley, Relay Chairperson, has announced a new Kickoff format this

year. The social will be an open-house style event with information stations as well as food and refreshments. There will be gifts for each team captain who has already registered as well as other giveaways.

Past participants as well as people interested in learning more about Relay's family fun activities will definitely benefit from attending. And anyone who is battling or has battled cancer is especially welcomed and encouraged to attend. Relay For Life honors them and their caregivers.

The Relay itself is an overnight fun-filled experience held each summer.

Teams of people camp out and take turns walking around a track or designated route. Music, costumes and decorations set the mood. Each team has a representative walking at all times during the event because cancer never sleeps. Activities, food and entertainment are also part of the celebration.

Attendees will learn about some of the specific 2014 Relay plans and about fundraising workshops that will help the teams in their effort to fight back against cancer. For more information, contact Julie Rauseo at 781-314-2668 or Julie.Rauseo@cancer.org.

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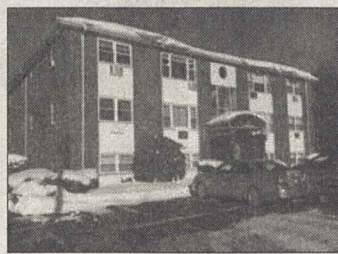
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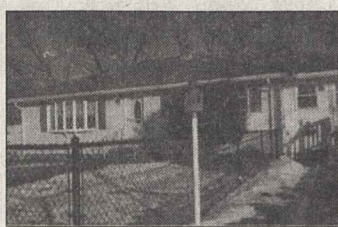


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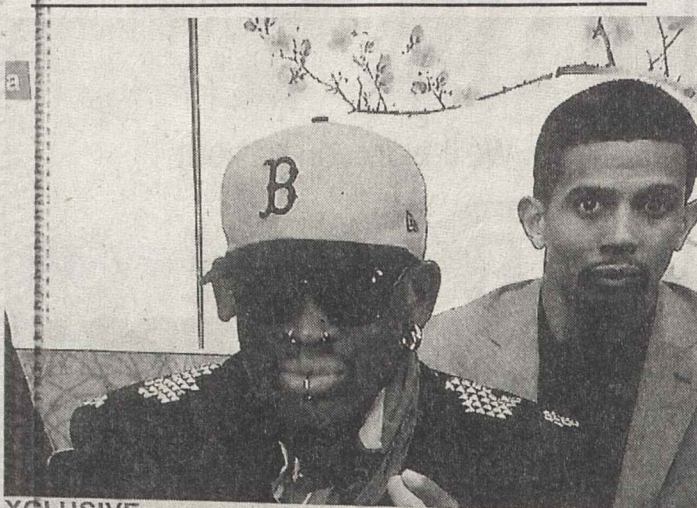
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EXCLUSIVE
RODMAN TALKS BASKETBALL DIPLOMACY
FORMER NBA STAR TELLS NEW DAY ABOUT NORTH KOREA TRIP

KimRod

Tuesday morning Dennis Rodman proved, for the last few holdouts, that he really is America's last, worst hope in North Korea. With the cozy relationship between Rodman and North Korean totalitarian despot Kim Jong-un, as one sharp-eyed reader notes, they could be the next celebrity couple. We will call them 'KimRod.'

Sporting a gray Boston Red Sox cap and his trademark facial piercings, Rodman lashed out at CNN New Day anchor Chris Cuomo when pressed on his "basketball diplomacy" efforts during an interview destined for Saturday Night Live fame.

Back in North Korea with at least nine other former NBA players, Rodman stood his ground, albeit at times incoherently, defending his friendship with Kim Jong-un.

This is the same despot that last month executed his uncle. While many media outlets worldwide reported that his uncle was stripped naked and fed to 120 hungry dogs, the sourcing is not credible. Nevertheless, it's just the sort of sensational story Kim Jong-un seems to generate.

More important to human rights, American Kenneth Bae, remains imprisoned in a North Korean labor camp since November 2012, sentenced to serve 15 years for "hostile acts against the republic," whatever that means. Rodman wants nothing to do with him, though, turning his back on his countryman.

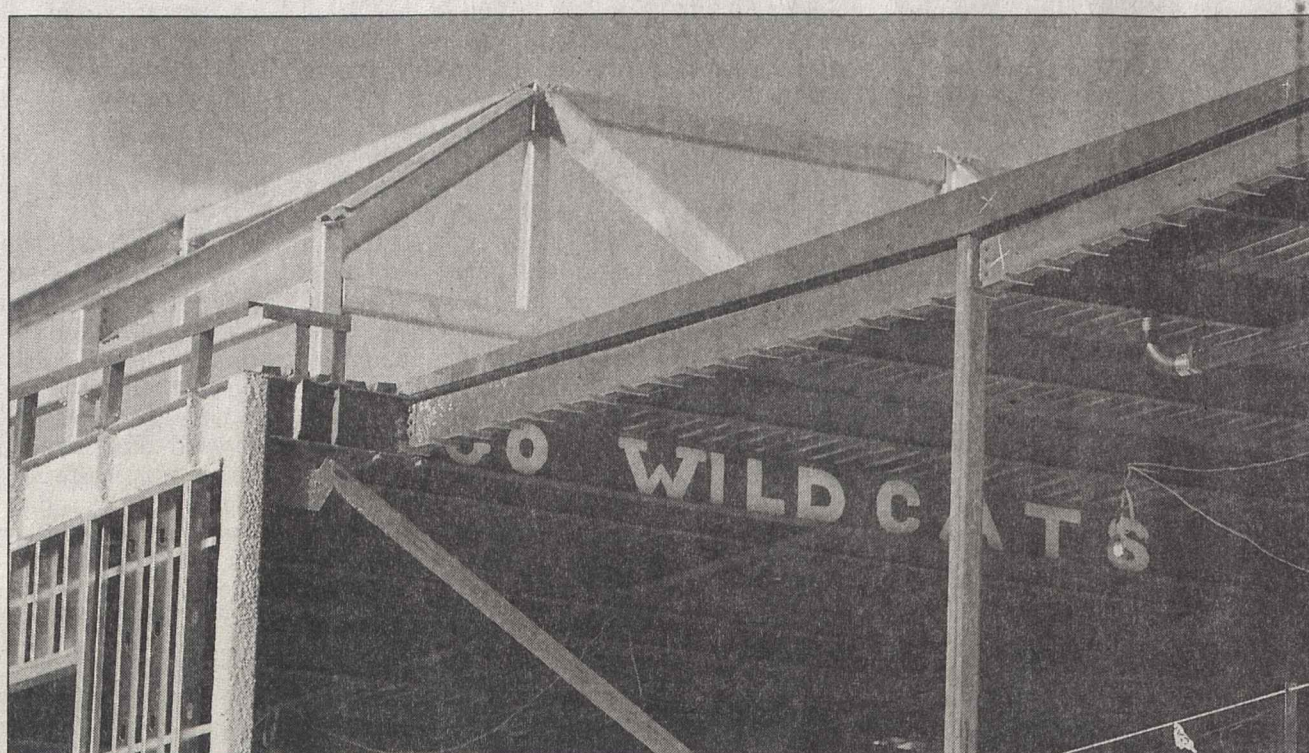
Rodman maintains his friendship with this despot, including bringing a bevy of retired NBA "ambassadors" to North Korea to play a basketball game for Kim Jong-un's 31st birthday. They played Wednesday morning and turns out they lost...

Rodman refuses to ask for Bae's release, or even get involved. At one point Rodman ranted incoherently, growling, sputtering, and, perhaps, making a show for his Communist hosts and viewers at home. He awkwardly deflected questions from Cuomo Tuesday morning, saying he would "love to talk about this issue" then abruptly changed topics to talk about his fellow former NBA players leaving family at home in the US to play basketball for the Dear Leader.

By Tuesday night the NBA distanced itself from this folly, noting that the participants, including Rodman and Charles D. Smith who also participated in the interview, are being paid a handsome sum for their provision of entertainment.

Mind you, millions of North Koreans are starving to death in extreme poverty. Pyongyang earns an estimated \$15 - \$25 million a year from counterfeiting American \$100 bills and other criminal activities. Secret gulags exist to house those North Koreans that dare challenge the propaganda dictated by the government. And American Ken Bae remains in ill health, in mysterious imprisonment at a labor camp, his family without hope or information about his alleged "crime."

Rodman, and now his fellow basketball players, should be ashamed by their actions. Athletic events, such as the Olympics, provide an excellent way to connect cultures. But done in the right ways, in cooperation with the U.S. State Department, and not in this manner that tacitly approves of Pyongyang's starving, intimidation, and abuse of its citizenry - all to make a buck (and probably a counterfeit one).



As the walls begin to be put onto the new Wilmington HS Building, this beam will disappear only to be seen again in the years following when the NEXT High School is built or refurbished.

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Let's Talk About Hearing

by Lolly Wigall

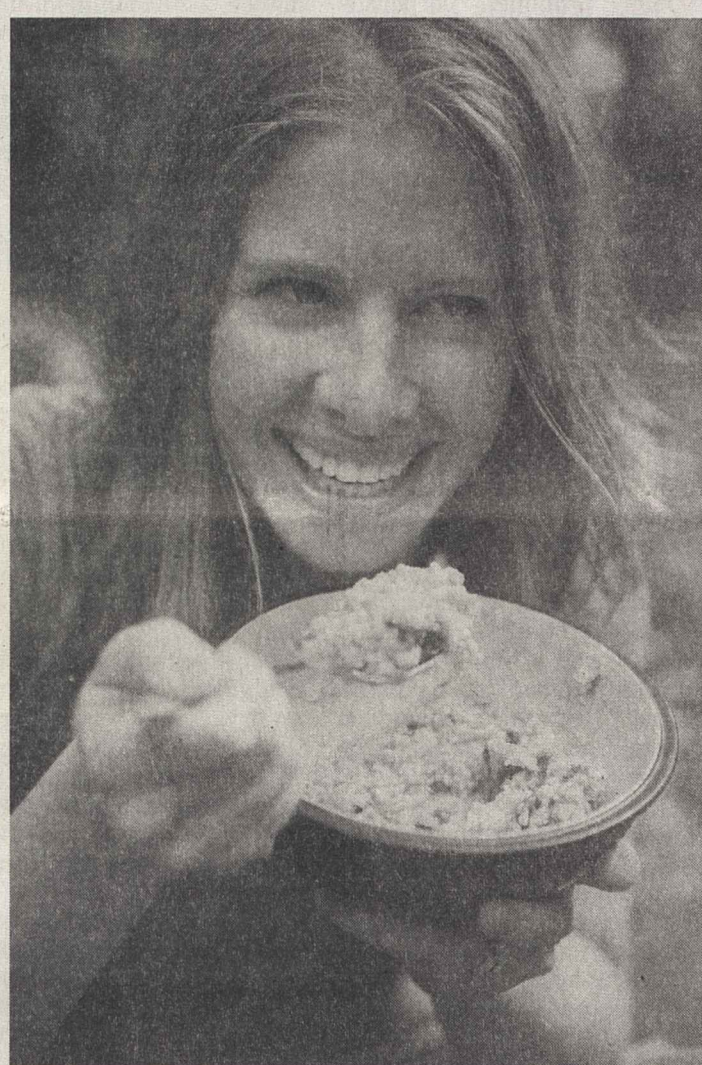
Oatmeal and Hearing

January is National Oatmeal Month. More oatmeal is consumed during January than any other month. Oatmeal is considered a healthy food. By eating oatmeal you can reduce your blood cholesterol, and possibly reduce your risk of heart disease. Oatmeal has complex carbohydrates and water soluble fiber that helps slow digestion. Oatmeal can keep your blood glucose levels steady.

Oatmeal can be used as a shampoo on dogs to reduce itchy skin. Oatmeal can be used as a paste to reduce swelling from poison oak and poison Ivy. You can even make "oatmeal clay" to keep children occupied on a rainy or snowy day!

And, you can even make pie dough with half oatmeal and half flour! And, do I need to mention oatmeal cookies? There are variations on eating warm oatmeal for breakfast. You can add fruit or light syrup. Or just add a little sugar and milk. Personally, I like a little sugar with half and half.

Oatmeal is really healthy for you. It has more uses than just food. Hearing is similar. Hearing conversations and the signs of life around you is healthy for you. Being able to hear sirens and alarms can keep you alive! Hearing family members creates com-

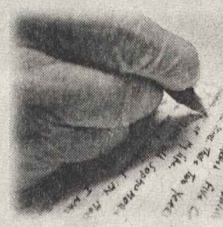


munication. Being able to enjoy favorite music is enriching. Being healthy and being able to participate in social situations can enhance the quality of our life. Hearing well is part of being healthy. It is a sense that is very important to our well-being.

This time of year we try to "turn over a new leaf" and make New Year's Resolutions to improve our quality of life. Maybe that is one reason we eat so much oatmeal in January. I am sure the cold weather has some effect on our choice of breakfast cereal.

As you enjoy your oatmeal this month, schedule a hearing test with your local audiologist. You are eating a great food that can help your general health. But, if you are missing

conversations and the sounds of life, you are not maintaining your whole health. Most insurance companies will pay for a hearing test. It only takes about an hour of your time. You will have a full diagnostic test that will be sent to your primary care physician to be placed in your medical record. Start the New Year off right. Eat oatmeal and have your hearing tested.



Letters to the editor

Remember mailboxes

Dear Residents:

Yes, the snow is finally here...and the daily routine of a letter carrier puts them on the front line whenever harsh weather strikes.

Your letter carrier can be the first to visit a home before snow removal or salting begins. And they may use stairways, porches or walkways that a family does not frequent during the winter months. That's why the Postal Service reminds residents not to overlook regular upkeep of residential mailboxes as part of any snow and ice removal routine.

Here are a few tips for use with your mailbox that never go out of season...

- Remove obstructions around a mailbox. If you have a mailbox at the road, keep it clear of packed snow. Clearing the mailbox allows letter carriers to deliver mail safely and without delay.
- Painted porches and steps

are particularly hazardous. Salting an area or using rubber-backed mats may help make them less slippery.

- A mailbox should display the street name and house number on the side of a single mailbox or on the doors of grouped mailboxes visible to the approaching carrier. Add a reflector and house numbers for visibility by your letter carrier, plows, emergency vehicles and others.

- Watch for letter carriers on foot and slow-moving postal vehicles.

- Leave a light on to help illuminate potential hazards on the way to your mailbox.

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Forty-three Wilmington High DECA Club members advance to state competition

Wilmington High School's DECA club is proud to announce that 43 members will be advancing onto the State competition in Boston, where their business knowledge will be further tested. Each student participated in the district conference on December 19th where they took a test and conducted a role play in front of one, or two judges.

The Wilmington DECA club helps prepare students for careers in the business world and provides them with necessary business skills that could be applied to any given field.

With basic interview, public speaking, and communication skills, students experience what the professional world is like. Students competed in separate categories that consisted of fifteen to thirty people. The top five move onto states.

The Wilmington DECA Club would like to congratulate those who competed individually: Christina D'Ambrosio who placed second in Apparel, and Accessories Marketing Series, Victoria Ferreira who placed fourth in Apparel and Accessories Marketing Series, Matthew McMurray who placed fourth in Automotive Services Marketing Series, Ben Rohleder who placed first in Business Finance Series, Alexander Pizette who placed second in Business Finance Series, Daniel Tetreault who placed fourth in Business Finance Series, Corey Stillings who placed fifth in Business Finance Series.

Also, Andrew Lobao who placed first in Business Services Marketing Series, Maeve Sullivan who placed second in Business Services Marketing Series, Megan Hydorn who placed third in Business Services Marketing Series, Rachel Alatalo who placed first in Food Marketing Series, Colin Chase who placed third in Food Marketing Series, Amelia Morris who placed fifth in Food Marketing Series, Hannah Brown who placed first in Hotel and

Lodging Management Series, Eva Nesline who placed second in Hotel and Lodging Management Series;

Also, Bridget Sullivan who placed third in Human Resources Management Series, Kevin Goncalves who placed third in Marketing Management Series, Lilly Furrier who placed fifth in Marketing Management Series, Jillian Williams who placed second in Quick Serve Restaurant Management Series, Stephanie Sullivan who placed fifth in Quick Serve Restaurant Management Series, Jillian Doyle who placed first in Restaurant and Food Service Management Series, Ryan Tonra who placed third in Restaurant and Food Service Management Series, Lawrence Gordon who placed second in Retail Merchandising Series;

Also, Heather Trites who placed third in Retail Merchandising Series, Mitch Goulet who placed first in Sports and Entertainment Marketing Series, Daniel Judkins who placed second in Principles of Business Management, Nicole Rego who placed fifth in Principles of Business Management, Julia Pham who placed fourth in Principles of Finance, Cayman Hardy who placed second in Principles of Hospitality and Tourism, Cora Vitale who placed fifth in Principles of Hospitality and Tourism, and Megan Rhind who placed fourth in Principles of Marketing.

Some students chose to compete as a team and together six teams made it onto the state competition. These teams included Laura Keller and Kellie MacDougall who placed third in Business Law and Ethics Team Decision Making, Daniel Lee and Anthony Vitale who placed first in Buying and Merchandising Team Decision Making, Jenny Holloran and Ron Judkins who placed third in Hospitality Services Team Decision Making, Joseph Marino and Steven McInnis who placed fourth in

Marketing Communications Team Decision Making;

Also, Adam Cocoluto and Troy Vibert who placed first in Sports and Entertainment Marketing Team Decision Making, and Kevin Cummings and Luke Garrity who placed fourth in Sports and Entertainment Marketing Team Decision Making.

The State competition will be taking place on March 6th through 9th at the Boston Copley Marriott. Wilmington High school wishes all of these students the best of luck as they compete against many other talented DECA students from the state of Massachusetts.

This is one of the largest groups of students that Wilmington High has sent to the State competition, and school members look forward to the many awards that they will be bringing back for the DECA club.

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Many locals named to Austin Prep honor roll

The following students have made the first-quarter honor roll at Austin Preparatory School in Reading:

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Distinction: Mackenzie Barrall, Eric Chaykovsky, Caralyn Cyr, Nena Giandomenico, Megan McKenna, Alexis Nichols and Trevor Parece.

Honors: Allyson Braciska, Meghan Braciska, Matthew Brems, Christopher Caron, Sean Derrah, Americo DiFronzo, Joshua Duarte, Kristin Kinchla, David Morley, Erika Paone and Garrison White.

Wilmington

Distinction: Joshua Bartnicki, Sarah Bray, Thomas Burnham, Ryan Fischer, Logan MacDonald, Victoria McDermott and Collin Murphy.

Honors: Andrew Baker, Maxwell Barr, Taylor Bosco, Sydney Brennan, Victoria Bruce, Yoonjung Cha, Sabrina Fabiano, Lindsay Farrell, Patrick Flaherty, Cristina Gomez, Ellen Klucznik, Casey MacDonald, Michael Melanson, Jacob Perkins, Margaret Peterson, Emily Rakers, Connor Robinson, Lindsey Rosania, Scott Stenson, Megan Stone, Shane Sullivan, Lexi Tamburello and Ashley Weadick.

Four local students make the grade at Providence College

The following area residents have been named to the Dean's List at Providence College for the Fall 2013 semester:

Wilmington residents Marisa Melanson, class of 2015, and Anthony Silva class of 2017;

And Tewksbury residents Devan Horahan, class of 2014, and Tyler Stein, class of 2016.

Providence College is the only college or university in

the United States administered by the Dominican Friars. The Catholic, liberal arts college has an undergraduate enrollment of approximately 3,900 students and offers degrees in 49 academic majors.

Since 1997, Providence College has consistently been ranked among the top five regional universities in the north according to U.S. News' America's Best Colleges.

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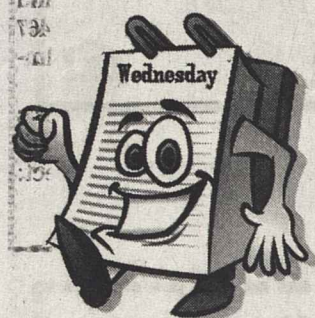
Your Two Cents...

Swift Response

The day after this past Monday's heavy rain, there was a dangerous icing situation at the end of my street (Fairmeadow rd.) I called the Public Works Dept. and, without exaggeration, within an hour a truck came by, put down ice melt and problem was solved! What a great job this dept. does for us all here in "Beautiful Wilmington."

Preemptive Groundhog

Let's look forward to 6 more weeks of winter. YEA!!!!



Community Calendar

send your item to:

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Wilmington:

WCTV After school Learning Opportunities Project 231

Have you ever wanted to be on or just involved in television? Want to get valuable knowledge in the field of technology while also enjoying the lessons? Then WCTV is for you! The popular town television station is now offering free transportation to its location on 10 Waltham St. to students at Wilmington High School, where, for \$10, students can learn about recording and broadcasting technology and have the opportunity to borrow some equipment. Participants may receive extra consideration for the WCTV annual scholarship open to all seniors planning to major in communications. Be sure to contact the studio at 978-657-4066 or kbernardo@wctv.org.

Coats For Kids Winter Collection

Until January 11th, 2014
Each year, many children must endure the hardships of a cold New England winter without any form of coat or jacket to ward off the stinging effects of the low temperatures. The staff at WCTV is collecting lightly used coats for the Coats for Kids charity, so that no child must endure the cold without proper protection. All donations can be dropped off at the Coats for Kids collection box at the WCTV office on 10 Waltham St.; your donation can help make a child's winter all the more safe and comfortable. Donate today!

Cooking Class for WHS Students

Jan. 16th; 2:20 PM-3:50 PM
Wilmington High School will be offering a cooking class to all of its students after school January 16 to learn how to cook some delicious meals - a skills both parents and students will appreciate. Participants will learn how to make pasta and ravioli, and will leave the course with the knowledge to create both and a box of homemade ravioli. The class will be held in the Consumer Science classroom at WHS; to register, contact Wilmington Rec. for more information.

Production of "The Sound of Music"

January 17, 18, 24, and 25
The Children's Theatre Workshop of Wilmington, an local organization devoted to creating theatrical shows, will be showing their production of the hit classic "The Sound of Music" on all showing dates beginning at 7:00 PM, with a matinee special on the 25th beginning at 2:00 PM. Tickets for the regular night shows are \$10 general admission, and the matinee show is priced at \$8. Shows will be held at the Wilmington Middle School, 25 Carter Lane.

Boys Travel Basketball Annual Fundraiser

January 18th; 8:00 PM
The Wilmington Boys Travel Basketball team will be holding their annual fundraiser to raise funds for the program with a Night Out, held at the Wilmington-Tewksbury Elks on 777 South St. in Tewksbury. The doors to the fundraiser open at 8:00 PM. Be sure to come down for a night of music, dancing, and raffles. Tickets are \$15 per single person or \$25 per couple bought at the Wilmington Middle School before the night; tickets can also be purchased at the door for \$20 per person.

Sons of Italy heads to Foxwoods

January 18th
Cold weather, snow, and ice got you down? Get out of the house and have fun with a visit to Foxwoods. Back by popular demand, the Wilmington Sons of Italy are traveling to Foxwoods Casino. All you need is a check for \$30 for a bus ride to the casino (and a gratuity), munchies to have on the way there, a buffet meal once there, and even a slot bonus-so you can enjoy your time at Foxwoods! Contact Peg at 603-598-1686 or at Thumper.dicey1@gmail.com for more information.

Comedy Night Fundraiser

February 7th
Looking to laugh a little bit this winter? The Sons of Italy are hosting a comedy show showcasing three of New England's finest comedians, featuring local funnyman Steve Bjork as the master of ceremonies and headliner Paul D'Angelo. Tickets are \$20 per person;

be sure to bring your own snacks for the table! Cash bar and raffles included; for more information contact Kevin at 978-657-7734.

Tewksbury:

"Thanks for Sharing" screening

Jan. 10; 7:00 PM-8:45 PM
In one of the Tewksbury Public Library's traditions, Friday Night Movie Night continues; this time with a screening of the new Hollywood hit *Thanks for Sharing*, already a critically acclaimed film. The Friends of the Library, in sponsoring this screening; are providing each moviegoer one complimentary candy bar, bowl of popcorn, and soda or bottled water to enjoy during the film; seating is limited to 75, so be sure to register online at the library's website

TSEPAC Workshop

January 14th; 7:00 PM
The TSEPAC, a group committee to aiding and benefitting families in Tewksbury with special needs students and children will be hosting a seminar aimed at helping the parents and guardians of special needs students presented by Dr. Allison Andrews. The workshop focuses on how to remain stress free and focused on the difficult task of raising a special needs child, and teaches valuable tools to help in the years to come. The workshop is open to any and all who wish to gain valuable knowledge and insight into remaining stress free during the process of bringing up a special needs child, and will be held at the Wynn Middle School Library.

Drug Abuse Awareness Talks

Jan. 15th; 7:00 PM-8:30 PM
Head down to the Tewksbury Public Library to join Jennifer Arbor, a licensed Mental Health Counselor from a substance abuse program as she discusses the rise of the illegal usage of painkillers and antidepressants as narcotic substances in the new generation coming up. Arbor will discuss symptoms of the abuse of prescription medicines, signs of abuse, and why this abuse is on the rise. Be sure to register online for this free seminar.

Common Core Forum

January 18th; 1:00 PM
The Tewksbury Republican Town Committee will be hosting an informational forum on the Common Core Educational Curriculum at the Tewksbury Country Club, 1880 Main St. Informational speakers, a question and answer session, cash bar, and other things will be at the forum; for more information, head online to <http://www.tewksburygop.org/> for more in depth information.

Adult Coed Indoor Flag Football signups

Want to live the old days of playing football with your friends, then you should bring them all down to the Turf Time located on 20 Carter St. in Tewksbury to join a Boston Ski and Sports Indoor Co-Ed Flag Football league! Games include one official and 22 minute halves. The price for 6 player teams is \$1,010; those looking to join individually pay \$145. Those interested should look up more information on registration at the BSSC website online.

Smiles for Shane Comedy Night Fundraiser

April 5th; Time to be announced
The Shane Marshall Contaloni Fund, an educational fund program out of Tewksbury will be holding a "Smiles for Shane" Comedy Night fundraiser in April to benefit the graduating senior class of the Tewksbury Memorial High School; the fundraiser will be held at the Tewksbury-Wilmington Elks, found on 777 South St. Make sure to mark your calendars and save the date for a night if fundraising fun.

Andover:

Nourishing Energy Presentation

January 9th, 2014; 6:30 PM
Looking to find new ways to get nourished and energized throughout the day? Then you should head to The Center, located at Punched, on 30 Whittier Court in Andover. Learn how to become more energized throughout the day in a far healthier way for only \$5 paid at the location of the event. Be sure to come down to attend an excellent and cost-efficient learning

opportunity that will benefit you in many ways.

Billerica:

A Night Out with Jim Plunkett

Jan. 25th; 7:00 PM-Midnight
The Shawsheen Technical High School, in a fundraiser for the Shawsheen Tech PAC, will be hosting a fun night out from the normal routine with host Jim Plunkett. Come to the Billerica Elks Lodge, found on 14 Webb Brook Rd. for a night of entertainment and a break from the standard routine, all the while supporting the Shawsheen Tech's Class of 2014's All Night Long Grad Party. This night out is intended only for those ages 21 and over; general admission tickets are \$20, and can be bought through calling 978-420-2587.

Middlesex Canal Association Winter Meeting

February 9th; 1:00 PM
The Middlesex Canal Association's Winter Meeting will be held at the Middlesex Canal Museum and Visitor Center, located on 71 Faulkner Street in North Billerica. The meeting will feature guest speaker and presenter Patricia Henry, who will hold a presentation on "Billerica's Utopia", a community that had been planned almost a full century ago. Come for refreshments and meaningful conversation, as there's no charge for admission for any who wish to attend and also learn a little more about a long-planned community in town.

North Reading:

North Reading Community Chorale Open Rehearsals

January 13th and 20th; 7:00PM-9:30 PM
The North Reading Community Chorale will be holding open rehearsals made fully available to the public on January 13th and 20th; come down to join in a Capella music and rehearse with the members of the Community Chorale for no fee or requirements whatsoever. These rehearsals will take place at the Aldersgate United Methodist Church, located on 235 Park St. in North Reading. Refreshments will

be served; don't miss out on a chance to sing in a group.

Reading:

Jonathan Edwards Performance

January 25th; 8:00 PM
For those who prefer quality folk music, or even fans of FM Radio stations, legendary folk rocker Jonathan Edwards will be holding a public show for all to come and hear at the Ivy Church Coffee House, which can be found at 239 Woburn St. in Reading. Ticket information can be found online at <http://www.uureading.org/concerts>. The doors open at 7:15, and music begins at 8:00; desserts will be served at intermission. Come one and come all to hear a legend in folk music perform live!

Wakefield:

Bread of Life Fundraiser I

January 19th; 4:00 PM-7:00 PM
If you've been looking to help contribute to a good cause this holiday season, and are looking to enjoy quality good at the same time, then be sure to head down to the Dockside Restaurant in Wakefield to eat your night's dinner meal. From 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM, 10% of all proceeds the restaurant makes will be donated to the Bread of Life foundation to aid those in need this holiday season. Make sure to help a great cause while also eating great food!

Woburn:

"Concept of the Innovator's Path" Presentation

January 15th; 5:30 PM
Public speaker, author, and founder of a consultant company Madge M. Meyer will be showing a presentation on the strategies and practically inclined approaches to advancing innovation and leadership throughout, an entire organization, whatever the premise of the organization may be. Tickets are \$10 general admission; they can be purchased online at <http://nsc.org/>. The presentation will be held on the 7th floor of the McLane Law Firm, found in the 300 TradeCenter building.

Former Bank Manager Arrested

BY JAYNE W. MILLER
News Editor

TEWKSBURY/ BOSTON - A former Tewksbury banker faced a judge Wednesday morning on charges of stealing nearly \$50,000 from a customer that had recently had brain surgery. The arrest followed an investigation of nearly 18 months.

On January 8, 2014, Tewksbury Police arrested Jose A. DeJesus, 38, of 333 Meridian Street, Boston on a warrant with the assistance from the Massachusetts State Police and the Boston Police Department. DeJesus is charged with 16 counts of larceny over \$250.00, 9 counts of forgery, and 9 counts of uttering a false document.

After a lengthy search for DeJesus, which lasted nearly a year and half, he was taken into custody at his new home in Boston where he was transported to the Tewksbury Police Department.

In August of 2012, the Tewksbury Police Department investigated DeJesus, who was acting as

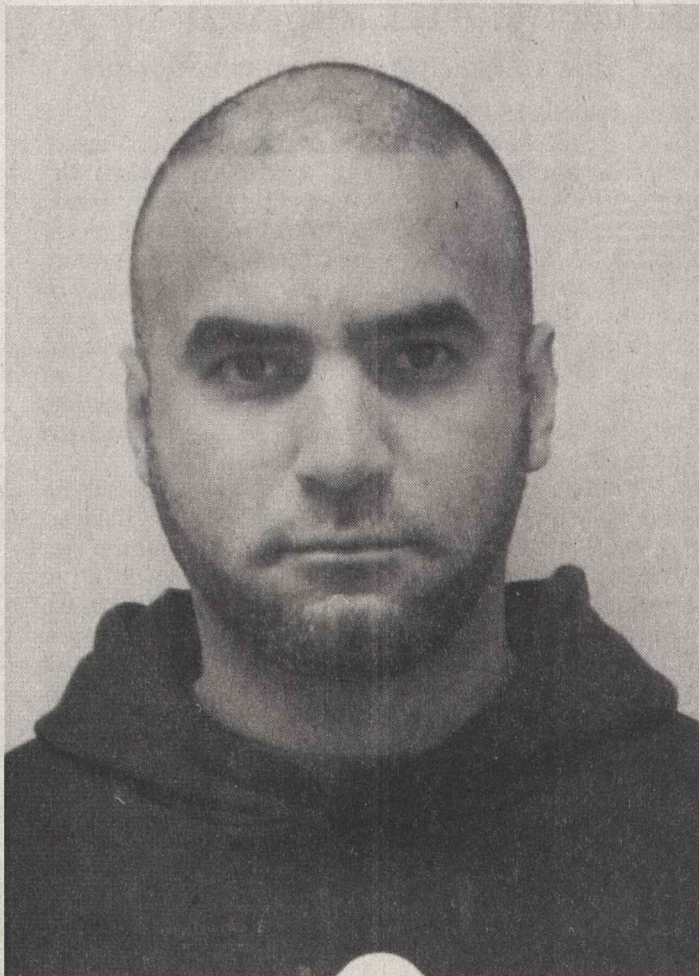
the Manager for the former Sovereign Bank (now Santander) located at 1866 Main Street. It was learned through the investigation that DeJesus befriended a customer who recently had brain surgery and stole \$47,734.68 from her account. A concerned family member noticed money missing and contacted police on behalf of the victim.

"My thought is that no matter what you try to do in a bank, you will always get caught. Why steal from someone? Eventually you'll make a mistake. You just don't steal from a bank or a customer, you just don't do it," said one local banking professional who is not an employee of Santander Bank.

DeJesus was arraigned at Lowell District Court this morning and is currently being held on \$5,000 dollars cash bail.

The Tewksbury Police Department urges any citizens who suspect criminal activity to call the Dispatch Center @ 978-851-7373. If you wish to remain anonymous please call the Tip Line @

978-851-0175 or send an email to tewks_detectives@tewks-bury-ma.gov



Jose A. DeJesus

Tewksbury Senior Topics

Piecemakers Jan 14; Silvertones dance Jan 17; Mansfield dance Jan 27

The Thursday Men's Group will meet this Thursday, January 9th and again on Thursday, January 23rd.

Both meetings will start at 9:00 AM. This group is open to men 60 and over. Why not come on down and see what the group is all about.

Tickets for the next Foxwoods trip of Wednesday, February 5th, will go on sale next Monday, January 13th beginning at 8:15 AM. The cost is \$30 per person and includes motor coach transportation (with a new company), a casino package and the driver gratuity.

All exercise classes have now resumed. Please note that Bunka Embroidery winter semesters resume next Monday, January 13th at 1:00 PM and Thursday, January 16th at 1:00 PM. New participants are welcome.

The Piecemakers shall hold its first meeting of the new year next Tuesday, January 14th beginning at 7:00 PM.

The Council on Aging will hold its monthly meeting at the Senior Center next Wednesday, January 15th at 12:30 in the Conference Room. All are welcome to attend.

The Red Hat Carnation Belles will hold a Pajama Party in the evening on the 15th of January. The cost of the evening will be \$10 and

includes pizza, popcorn, a recent movie and a lot of laughs. Please note that this isn't a sleepover; however, Belles will be ready for bed upon their return home. Also, tickets are now available for the Red Hat Carnation Belles 10th Anniversary Dinner which will be held on Sunday, February 9th. The cost of this event is \$25 per Belle.

The Silvertones Band will hold its monthly dance at the Senior Center on Friday, January 17th beginning at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$10 and available at the door. If you enjoy the sounds of big band music, this is the place to come and listen/dance to the Silvertones 18 piece orchestra.

Dr. Smith will conduct a Podiatry Clinic at the Senior Center on Saturday, January 18th.

Registrations are now being accepted. The fee for the clinic is \$15. The clinic is limited to 35 Tewksbury Senior Citizens. This clinic is funded, in part, by the Council on Aging. At the time this article was submitted, there were still opening for the clinic.

The MS Group meeting date for this month is Monday, January 27th. The group begins its meeting at 10:00 AM. All are welcome.

DJ Jon Mansfield will be at the Senior Center for an afternoon dance on Monday, January 27th. Tickets are \$6

per person. Those purchasing tickets by January 22nd will have lunch included.

Each February we celebrate Tewksbury's "True Valentines" by inviting Tewksbury Couples married 50 years or over as our guests at the Friends Valentine Dance. This year, the dance will be held on Valentine's Day, Friday February 14th. If you are such a Tewksbury couple or know of a couple married 50 years or more and have never been recognized by the Friends of the

Elderly and the Council on Aging, please submit your name or the names of a special couple that you know along with their telephone number to the COA Secretary, Jan, or to Linda by calling the Center at 978-640-4482. Tickets for the rest of us Valentines are now available at \$10 per person. Entertainment will be provided by the Perfect Match Band.

The Council on Aging is assisting Tewksbury Senior Citizen residents with Fuel Assistance applications. Seniors may call Jan or Linda at 978-640-4482 to arrange an appointment and find out what information one needs to bring with them when applying. Some of the household income eligibility guidelines for fuel assistance are as follows: 1 person \$32,065; 2 people \$41,932; 3 people \$51,798; 4 people \$61,664. Information

on larger families and the eligible incomes is posted at the Senior Center and is also available from CTI. Younger families may call Community Teamwork (CTI) at 978-459-6161 for information on how and where to apply.

The COA is now compiling a list of those Senior Citizens who wish to have our AARP Volunteers assist them with tax returns. However, one should note that appointments will not be scheduled until mid to late February due to the "government shutdown" this past fall.

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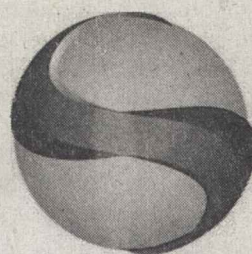
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Tips for the NEXT blizzard...

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The Snow and Ice Management Association, the North American organization representing snow management professionals that clear snow and ice off parking lots of hospitals,

shopping centers, grocery stores, offices, apartments, schools and other commercial facilities, has some tips in the event you have to go out in a snow storm.

To stay safe if you have to go out during a snowstorm, SIMA has these tips:

TIP #1: Check the weather reports. Before starting on your road trip, check the weather report. If it already has started to freezing rain, sleet or snow, listen to the news to hear about your local road conditions before leaving your home. If the

roads are hazardous, consider staying home.

TIP #2: Make a list and check it twice. Prioritize your to-do list. It may be mandatory that you go to the grocery store for bread, the drug store for medicine, or the hardware store for batteries but you can wait to drop off your dry cleaning. Run these necessary errands during the day and avoid going out at night.

TIP #3: Be prepared to weather the storm. Just like the Boy/Girl Scouts, you need to be prepared for whatever weather you run into. Be sure you have an ice scraper and snow brush in your car—not in the trunk, as snow and ice may make difficult to open the trunk. Have a full tank of gas, check the tire pressure, battery, oil.

Take snow clothing—boots, gloves, hats, scarves, etc. for all those traveling with you. Be sure your cell phone is charged before leaving home and take a car charger. Carry a safe winter car kit containing items such as kitty litter, rock salt, a shovel, a blanket, flares, water, etc.

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John Warren Howland

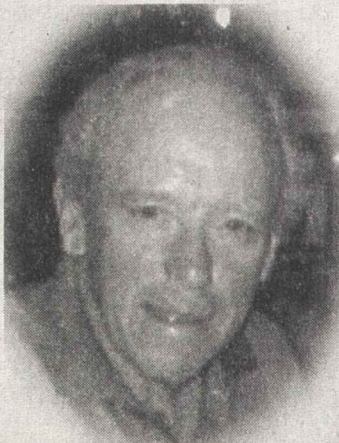
Vice President of Financial Services for John Hancock; Korean War Veteran

TEWKSBURY - John Warren Howland, of Tewksbury, formerly of Revere, passed away unexpectedly on January 1st 2014.

John graduated Arlington High School in 1951 and then he served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. After leaving the Army, John attended and graduated from the Bentley College of Accounting and Finance. His professional career was started at John Hancock in Boston where he retired as Vice President of Financial Services after working there for over 40 years. He was actively involved in John Hancock's annual campaign for the United Way and was a yearly volunteer for the Boston Marathon.

After living and raising his family in Revere, Massachusetts for 46 years, they moved to Stonebury Crossing in Tewksbury. John was an active member in the Stonebury Condo association, serving as President. John was also Chairman of the Briarwood Condominium Association for 30 years in West Yarmouth, where he and his wife owned a vacation home. They enjoyed the Cape for many years of golf and relaxation. They also spent several years wintering in Fort Myers Beach, FL, where he leaves behind several very close friends. John will be remembered by his family as a devoted husband, and a loving father and grandfather. He will be remembered by everyone who knew him for his leadership and generosity.

John was the loving husband of Dolores (Della Porta) Howland for 55 years, beloved father of Kenneth Howland and his wife Tammy of Wilmington, the late Gary Howland of Revere and Robin Memory



Frost and her husband Gary of Wilmington, cherished grandfather of Katie, Emma and Ashleigh Howland and Jonathan, Zachary, Jeremy and Nicolas Frost, son of the late Donald and Mary (Maguire) Howland, dear brother of the late Richard Howland of Somerville, William "Bill" Howland of Birmingham, AL and his late wife Nancy, the late Donald Howland, survived by his wife Patricia of Everett, Nancy Doyle and her late husband Maurice of Derry, NH and the late Bruce Howland, survived by his wife Donna of Chelmsford. John is also survived by several loving nieces and nephews.

Family and friends gathered for a Funeral on Monday, January 6th, at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rt. 62), Wilmington, at 9:00 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Dorothy's Church, 120 Main St. (Rt. 38), Wilmington, at 10:00 a.m. Visting hours were held on Sunday, January 5, 2014 from 2:00-6:00 p.m. Interment with Military Honors followed in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

Memorial donations in John's name can be made to the American Heart Association, 300 5th Avenue, Suite 6, Waltham, MA 02451-8750.

www.nicholsfuneralhome.com

Mary Elizabeth Lee-Goodearl

WILMINGTON - Mary Elizabeth Lee-Goodearl, 64, died on Jan. 1, 2014 at home from a long battle with cancer. She was born to the late Walter G. Lee and Mary Elizabeth Watters on June 25, 1949.

She is survived by her husband Richard Goodearl, daughters Darlene and Dawn Goodearl, and grand daughter Jaclyn; brothers Richard Lee and the late Judy Lee and family, Walter

Lee and family and the late Robert Lee and family.

Her family would like to give a special thanks to the Lahey Clinic in Burlington, MA for their kind and compassionate care.

Per her request there will be no services held. Friends and family who would wish to make memorial donations in Mary's name are asked to do so to the American Cancer Society.

Michael J. McLaughlin

Owned Mike's Auto Salvage; Vietnam Veteran

Wilmington/Scarborough, ME - Michael J. McLaughlin, age 64, passed away peacefully at the Gosnell Memorial Hospice House in Scarborough, Maine on January 2, 2014, following a lengthy illness.

He was the son of the late Margaret G. (Sands) and Francis J. McLaughlin. Raised in Wilmington, he was a US Navy Veteran of the Vietnam War, and operated with his family, Mike's Auto Salvage of Wilmington.

He is survived by his three sisters; Rita Jean McLaughlin of Tewksbury, Mary Josephine Corcoran and her husband Raymond

Thomas Corcoran of Dracut and Monica Sue Fontaine of Lebanon, Maine. Also survived by several nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews and many friends and neighbors in Maine.

Michael was predeceased by his sister Cecelia Ann Daudelin and his brother Francis Kenneth McLaughlin.

A graveside service will be held at the Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington on Thursday, January 9, at 11 AM., with Military Honors. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. The Dello Russo Family Funeral Home of Wilmington is assisting with the arrangements.

Ruth Mullarky

Dedicated School Teacher in Wilmington

KENNEBUNKPORT, ME / WILMINGTON - Ruth (MacAusland) Mullarky, age 87, of Kennebunkport, ME, formerly a long time resident of Wilmington, MA, died peacefully on December 21, 2013.

Ruth was born in Syracuse, New York, on April 10, 1936; she was the cherished daughter of the late Raymond and Marjorie (Lake) MacAusland. As a young girl, Ruth moved with her family to Massachusetts, settling in Lowell. Ruth was raised and educated in Lowell and went on to earn her Bachelor's Degree in Education from Lesley University in Cambridge, MA.

Ruth married her "sweet-heart" Robert Gardner Mullarky in July of 1954 and the couple soon settled in Wilmington, MA, where they raised their three sons. Ruth and Bob shared many great years together with their family before his passing two years ago.

Ruth took a position as an elementary school teacher for the town of Wilmington. Ruth's unwavering dedication to her students and their education was always evident; she would go the "extra mile" for them and they in turn loved her. Ruth taught at the Whitfield School, the Walker School, and at the time of her retirement she was at the Wildwood School. Ruth was a favorite amongst her co-workers where she made many life-long friends throughout the years.

Family was most important to Ruth, she was a very dedicated wife and mother; they were her pride and joy. Ruth was very supportive of her sons whether it was a school or sporting event and she never missed a hockey game, Ruth was their biggest fan. When Ruth became "Grammy" to Ryan, Dylan, and Megan, she cherished every moment spent with her grandchildren, they



were the light of her life and she was very proud of each of them.

Ruth was a very social person; she enjoyed traveling with her family and friends. Ruth was also an avid golfer and she had a lot of fun golfing every chance she got at the Hillview Country Club in North Reading with her "group of ladies".

Ruth will be fondly remembered for her kindness and generosity to others and she will be greatly missed by all. Ruth was the beloved wife of 57 years to the late Robert G. Mullarky, devoted mother of Kevin Mullarky and his wife Terry of Kennebunkport, ME, Dana Mullarky and his wife Penny of Methuen, and Peter Mullarky and his wife Joan of Wilmington, loving "Grammy" of Ryan, Dylan, and Megan Mullarky, cherished daughter of the late Raymond and Marjorie (Lake) MacAusland. Ruth is also survived by her dear friend Alvin French of Tewksbury as well as many close friends in Massachusetts and Maine.

Family and friends will gather for Visiting Hours on Saturday, January 11th from 12:00 - 4:00 in the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington, MA. In lieu of flowers, donations in Ruth's memory may be made to the Mullarky Trust, 15 Beachwood Avenue, Kennebunkport, ME 04046.

Jadwiga "Vega" Russo

Worked at Corporale's Liquors

WAKEFIELD - Jadwiga "Vega" Russo, 74, of Wakefield, passed away at home on Monday, January 6, 2014 following a brief battle with kidney cancer.

Vega was born in Popiolki, Poland on June 17, 1939, the daughter of the late Antoni and Bronislawa (Grajko) Jurczak. She was educated in Poland and became a resident of Wakefield upon arriving to the U.S. in 1961.

Until her illness, Vega worked part-time at Corporale's Liquors on Broadway. In her younger days, Vega enjoyed weekly card games and summer block parties with neighborhood friends, and she would always prepare meals for bachelor brothers who often gathered at her home. Vega treasured flower gardening, daily walks around Lake Quannapowitt, and preparing her delicious specialties for family, which included lasagna and meatballs, stuffed cabbage, and macaroni & potato salads.

Vega is predeceased by her husband, John F. Russo, and siblings Anna (Jurczak) Burbine, Anthony Jurczak, Wincenty Jurczak, Jan Jurczak and Laura (Jurczak) Bartells.

Vega is lovingly remembered by her brother, Marian Jurczak of Wakefield and her children, Susan Russo Rogers and husband Steven of Wilmington, MA, Lisa Russo-Barber and husband David of Sugar Land,



Texas, and John D. Russo and wife Rachel of Wakefield, MA and grandchildren Caleb Rogers, Jacob Rogers and Mia Russo. She is also survived by brother-in-law, Albert Burbine, Sr., of Andover and sister-in-law, Marianna Jurczak, of Wakefield, and several nieces and nephews.

Her funeral will be held from the McDonald Funeral Home, 19 Yale Ave., Wakefield on Friday at 9 a.m. followed by a funeral mass in St. Joseph Church, 173 Albion St., Wakefield at 10 a.m. Visitation for relatives and friends will be held at the funeral home on Thursday, 4-6:30 p.m. Interment will be at Forest Glade Cemetery in Wakefield.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Jadwiga & John F. Russo to All Care VNA & Hospice, c/o Development Office, 210 Market Street, Lynn, MA 01901 or on their website www.allcare.org/donate/.

H. Patricia Swain

Beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

WILMINGTON - H. Patricia "Pat" (Seander) Swain, age 88 of Wilmington passed away January 6, 2014 surrounded by her loving family, after a long period of declining health. Pat is survived by her husband of 66 years, Albert W. Swain. Born on June 30, 1925, she was the only child of Marion (Farr) and Andrew Seander of Medford, MA.

For several years Pat worked as a proof reader for many Boston area publishing companies. She enjoyed reading, knitting, crocheting and gambling, but most of all spending time with her family especially the decades they spent together at their summer home in York Beach, ME. In her later years she was never without her beloved dog Brady by her side.

Pat will be deeply missed by her daughters, Donna J. Anderson of Tewksbury and Cheryl P. O'Neil and her husband Joseph of Wilmington; her grandchild-

dren Brian K. Anderson and his wife Kelly of Billerica, and Kerrie P. Sancartier and her husband Michael of Dracut, Evan M. O'Neil and his wife Rachel of Wilmington, and Zachary O'Neil of Wilmington; her great-grandchildren, Mollie and Meghan Anderson and Emma and Abigail Sancartier. She was predeceased by her grandson, Justin A. O'Neil and her son-in-law, Douglas W. Anderson.

At Pat's request, all services and her interment at Wildwood Cemetery in Wilmington, MA will be private. Donations in Pat's memory can be made to the Justin Andrew O'Neil Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Kerrie Sancartier, 30 Diamond Dr., Dracut, MA 01826.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Nichols Funeral Home, Wilmington.

www.nicholsfuneralhome.com

Patricia D. Woods

WILMINGTON - Patricia D. (Leland) Woods, age 67, of Wilmington, passed away peacefully on January 3rd, 2014, at the Massachusetts General Hospital, after a courageous battle with breast cancer.

Patricia was the beloved wife of Richard "Dick" Woods of Wilmington, formerly of Cambridge. She was the loving mother of Martha MacDougall and her husband Timothy and Stephen Woods, all of Wilmington. Patricia was the cherished grandmother of Katie, Kellie and Samantha MacDougall. She was the daughter of the late Elmer and Gertrude (Dimmick) Leland and was predeceased by her dear sis-

ter, Judith Barry. Patricia also leaves behind many treasured and long-time friends.

Family and friends gathered for a Funeral Service at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rt. 62), Wilmington, on Wednesday, January 8th, at 11:00 a.m. Interment was held in Wildwood Cemetery. Visiting hours were held on Tuesday, January 7th, from 4-8 p.m. Memorial donations in Patricia's name can be made to the Massachusetts General Hospital Breast Cancer Center, c/o Development Office, 100 Cambridge Street, Suite 1300, Boston, MA 02114.

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BY SHERYL WALSH
Crier Correspondent

As 2013 closed out, so did the tax year. But if you act now, you can improve your chances for the maximum allowable deductions. Here are some key steps to start the process.

Collect Records... All of Them

If you start gathering the documents and information now, you will have more time to research and collect those that may be missing. Christine Castronovo, Tax Advisor at Brisbois Capital Management in Wilmington, reminds us to pay attention to the mail that comes in marked Tax Information Enclosed. Among that important mail, you will receive a health insurance statement that includes your subscriber number and other data required for filing taxes. "Fifty percent of the people throw it away," warns Castronovo.

Consider seeking professional help

Making an appointment in January, even if the actual meeting is in February, will keep you focused and provide motivation. And if that tax advisor shows you a new deduction, you are not up against a time crunch to research and gather the required records. Plus you will find more flexibility in the tax advisor schedules. Openings are plentiful now.

That may not true in March or April.

Learn about tax changes

"There are extra taxes this year," Castronovo reports. They mainly impact higher income levels. But even without tax law changes, individual income increases can also bring about changes to your tax situation. For example, if you sold a house or had some capital gain or an inheritance, you may have new taxes to pay.

Investigate "last minute" deductions

There are still some things you can do between now and April 15 to reduce your taxes. One example is to contribute to a retirement fund. Such action may help offset any surprises you find when you prepare to file this year. Calculating your 2013 taxes now in January or February will give you time to investigate your circumstances and take advantage of other options for your hard earned money.

Another overall benefit for doing your taxes now is time to focus on your tax planning for 2014. You can review and analyze your 2013 situation and adjust for 2014 as needed. As Castronovo explains, "If you didn't fix it in 2013, you can always fix it in 2014." Starting 2013 tax preparation now will ensure you have ample time for any 2014 adjustments.

Retirement plan limits largely unchanged in 2014

BY JASON ALDERMAN

Anyone who's bought groceries, filled their gas tank or paid insurance premiums recently would probably be surprised to learn that, according to Department of Labor's Consumer Price Index for Urban Consumers (CPI-U), the rate of inflation is relatively flat – only 1.2 percent from September 2012 to September 2013.

That's bad news for people who were hoping to boost their contributions to an IRA, 401(k) plan or other tax-advantaged retirement savings accounts, since the IRS uses the CPI-U's September year-over-year performance to determine whether or not to make cost-of-living adjustments to many of the retirement contributions you and your employer can make in the following year.

Here are highlights of what will and won't change in 2014:

•Defined contribution plans.

The maximum allowable annual contribution you can make to a workplace 401(k), 403(b), 457(b) or federal Thrift Savings plan remains unchanged at \$17,500. Keep in mind these additional factors:

•People over 50 can also make an additional \$5,500 in catch-up contributions (unchanged from 2013).

The annual limit for combined employee and employer contributions increased by \$1,000 to \$52,000.

Because your plan may limit the percentage of pay you can contribute, your maximum contribution may actually be less. (For example, if the maximum contribution is 10 percent of pay and you earn \$60,000, you could only contribute \$6,000.)

Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs). The maximum annual contribution to IRAs remains the same at \$5,500 (plus an additional \$1,000 if 50 or older – also unchanged from 2013). Maximum contributions to traditional IRAs are not impacted by personal income, but if your modified adjusted gross income (AGI) exceeds certain limits, the maximum amount you can contribute to a Roth IRA gradually phases out:

For singles/heads of household the phase-out AGI range is \$114,000 to \$129,000 (increased from 2013's \$112,000 to \$127,000 range). Above \$129,000, you cannot contribute to a Roth.

For married couples filing jointly, the range is \$181,000 to \$191,000 (up from \$178,000 to \$188,000).

Keep in mind these rules for deducting traditional IRA contributions on your federal tax return:

•If you're single, a head of household, a qualifying widow(er) or married and neither spouse is covered by an employer-provided retirement plan, you can deduct the full IRA contribution, regardless of income.

•If you are covered by an employer plan and are single/head of household, the tax deduction phases out for AGI between \$60,000 and \$70,000 (up from \$59,000 to \$69,000 in 2013); if married and filing jointly, the phase-out range is \$96,000 to \$116,000 (up from \$95,000 to \$115,000).

•If you're married and aren't covered by an employer plan but your spouse is, the IRA deduction is phased out if your combined AGI is between \$181,000 and \$191,000 (up from \$178,000 to \$188,000).

For more details, read IRS Publication 590 at www.irs.gov.

•Retirement Savers' Tax Credit. As an incentive to help low- and moderate-income workers save for retirement through an IRA or company-sponsored plan, many are eligible for a Retirement Savers' Tax Credit of up to \$1,000 (\$2,000 if filing jointly). This credit lowers your tax bill, dollar for dollar, in addition to any other tax deduction you already receive for your contribution.

•Qualifying income ceiling limits for the Savers' Tax Credit increased in 2014 to \$60,000 for joint filers, \$45,000 for heads of household, and \$30,000 for singles or married persons filing separately. Consult IRS Form 8880 for more information.

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Cooperation and care

WHS students and staff worked with Wilmington firefighters to ensure local children received Christmas gifts this year. In the window: Maeve Sullivan, Annie Romanzo, Erin O'Connor, In the door: Meghan Rodenhiser, Nicole Romanzo, Victoria Le. Below: Fire Lt. John Brown, Firefighter Cavanaugh, Katy Goodwin, Bridget Sullivan, Taylor Scott, Amanda Boyle, Michael Maloney, Firefighter Meghan Sullivan

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Giving Matters

WHS students and staff team up with firefighters at Christmas

WILMINGTON - As members of Wilmington High School, students are encouraged to reach out to the community and become involved. That is exactly what the Wilmington High School Student Council did over the past few weeks, writes member Maeve Sullivan.

The council came up with a unique way to help out Wilmington Fire Department's charity and to spread joy to local children during the holidays. It all started with an idea Sullivan, the Student Council President, initiated to put a Giving Tree in the lobby of Wilmington High School. The Giving Tree had tags tied to the branches each labeled with a toy for a child in need. The toys included Barbie dolls, board games, footballs, toy trucks, and everything in between.

At any point, someone could take a tag off the tree, buy the item labeled, and place the toy under tree to be donated.

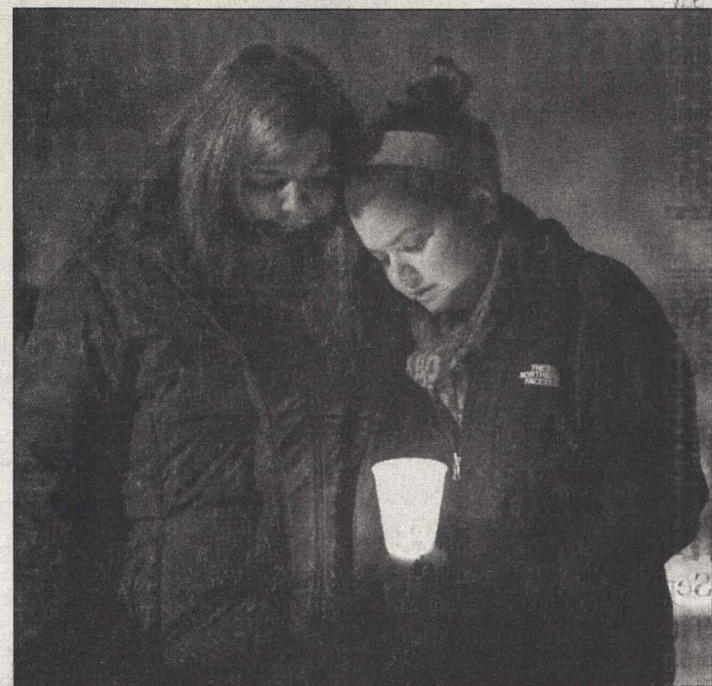
"The response from the Wilmington High School community was absolutely overwhelming," writes Sullivan.

Students and staff donated roughly one hundred toys for

children in need, helping make Christmas morning brighter for local kids. On December 20th, the Wilmington Fire Department brought a Fire truck up to the high school to pick up all of the donations.

Sullivan says that due to the great response from Wilmington High School, the Student Council is planning on putting a giving tree in all of the Wilmington Public Schools next year during the Holiday season.

"It is important to the Student Council that everyone gives back to the community in one way or another. However, none of this would have been possible without the tireless efforts of Bridget Sullivan, Annie Romanzo (Student Council Vice President), and the entire Student Council," praises Sullivan. "Thanks to the hard work and encouragement from the Student Council Advisor Michael Maloney, the Wilmington High School principal Linda Peters, and Superintendent Joanne Benton, the community was inspired to come together and contribute to a great cause."



Honoring Officer Maguire

Two women share a moment of quiet reflection at the Jack Maguire Memorial Christmas Tree during last month's 3rd anniversary observance.

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Tewksbury Police Log

Witness intimidation arrest at Motel 6

Monday, December 30

11:11 a.m. Kyle Ponte, 29, was arrested at 918 Main Street on the basis of two warrants.

9:30 p.m. Christopher Romeo, 51, was arrested at 10 Main Street and is charged with the possession of a Class A substance.

Tuesday, December 31

10:37 a.m. Elving Mercado, 37, was arrested at 333 Main Street and is charged with lacking an inspection sticker and with operating a motor vehicle with a revoked license.

1:32 p.m. Sara McNeil, 23, was arrested at 2280 Main Street and is charged with possession of a Class A substance and with assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.

7:27 p.m. Jennifer Brown, 40, of 30 Wightman Road in Tewksbury, was arrested at 12 Wightman Road on the basis of a warrant.

Wednesday, January 1

12:40 a.m. An assault was reported at 1475 Main Street.

Thursday, January 2

5:25 a.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at the intersection of East Street and Livingston Street.

6:15 a.m. Augustus Kirksey, 40, of 445 Pleasant Street, Apartment 73 in Melrose, was arrested at 95 Main Street, Mote 6, on the basis of three warrants.

11:41 a.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 1282 Shawsheen Street.

2:59 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 759 Main Street.

10:17 p.m. Malicious damage reportedly occurred at 295 Lancaster Street.

Friday, January 3

5:46 p.m. A burglary was reported at 260 Pine Street.

7:59 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at the intersection of South Street and Bridge Street.

9:10 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident

occurred at 780 North Street.

Saturday, January 4

1:32 a.m. Donald Horasse, 45, of 780 Albany Street in Boston, was arrested at 95 Main Street and is charged with domestic assault and battery and with intimidation of a witness. He was also arrested on the basis of a warrant.

8:34 a.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at the intersection of North Street and Andover Street.

11:11 a.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 21 Town Hall Avenue.

12:41 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at the intersection of Shawsheen Street and Foster Road.

1:16 p.m. Ryan Crockett, 20, of 35 Arlington Street in Tewksbury, was arrested at his home and is charged with using a motor vehicle without authority.

2:02 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 30 Texas Road.

5:54 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at the intersection of Old Boston Road and Main Street.

Sunday, January 5

8:06 a.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 1900 Main Street.

10:46 a.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 540 Main Street.

11:13 a.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred on Route 495 North.

12:46 p.m. Mikaela Kresien, 19, of 599 Chandler Street in Tewksbury, was arrested at her home and is charged with disorderly conduct. Andrew Merlino, 19, of 91 Sawyer Lane in Tewksbury, was arrested and is charged with assault and battery.

5:04 p.m. A vehicle parked at 8 Newton Avenue was reportedly burglarized.

Disclaimer: The arrest records available through this publication are public information. Any indication of an arrest does not mean the individual identified has been convicted of a crime. All persons arrested are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.



Wilmington Police Log

Many auto accidents in town

Monday, December 30th:

8:12 PM: A motor vehicle collision occurred on Salem St. involving a Honda Pilot and a Ford Escort; both parties involved suffered injuries serious enough to warrant their transportation to medical facilities by the Fire Department. The vehicles involved had no mention of their conditions made in the report.

11:55 PM: A motor vehicle collision involving a Toyota Scion and a Ford F-150 occurred at Sonny's Mobile On The Run on Lowell St. One operator involved in the collision was taken to the Lahey Medical Clinic for treatment, and no mention of the conditions of either vehicle involved was made in the report.

Tuesday, December 31st:

11:57 AM: A motor vehicle collision occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Wisser St. involving a Honda Civic and a Ford Galaxy. Neither party involved was injured in the collision, and one of the involved vehicles was towed from the scene.

2:24 PM: A motor vehicle collision involving a Hyundai Elantra and a Kia Sorento occurred at the 10 Under on Main Street; both vehicles were damaged to the point of requiring towing services, and one party was reported injured in the collision.

Wednesday, January 1st, 2014:

2:08 AM: Destin Davis, 29, of 1238 Ames Hill Dr. in Tewksbury was apprehended on Main Street, charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor and a marked lanes violation.

Thursday, January 2nd:

Audition information for children who sing

Are you a child who likes to sing? Please contact Anna S. Choi at tcnanager@treblechorusne.org or call 978.470.8263 to schedule an audition for our Spring 2014 Season. Our four choirs are; Training, age 7-9, Concert, age 9-13, Schola, age 13-18 and "My Own Voice", our choir for those singers with special needs. Audition dates are Mondays; January 6th, 13th and 20th, 2014 between 4:30-6:00 pm at the West Parish Church, 129 Reservation Road, Andover,

1:25 PM: A motor vehicle collision occurred at the intersection of West St. and Lowell St. involving a Toyota Tacoma and a Sterling L8500 truck. Minor damage to both vehicles and no injuries were reported.

Friday, January 3rd:

9:14 AM: A motor vehicle collision involving a Toyota Highlander and a Ford DRW SuperDuty occurred on Cambridge St. Both vehicles sustained minor damages in the collision, and no injuries were reported.

11:31 AM: A three way motor vehicle collision involving a two Honda Accords and a Mack truck occurred on Middlesex Ave. One party received a minor injury in the collision, and the vehicles involved suffered minimal damages.

5:49 PM: Cameron Burns, 20, of 71 Lowell St. was apprehended at his residence charged with Assault and Battery after allegedly punching a family member in the head.

7:26 PM: A motor vehicle collision involving a Toyota Camry and a Toyota Highlander occurred on Woburn St. No mention of the conditions of the drivers involved of the vehicles involved were made in the report; property on 514 Woburn St. was damaged in the collision.

Sunday, January 5th:

12:03 PM: A motor vehicle collision occurred at the intersection of Clark St. and Middlesex Ave. involving a Hyundai Sonata and a Chevrolet Express G3500. Both vehicles sustained minor damage in the collision, and no mention of any injuries was made in the report.

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by Christina Stewart

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Adult Programs

Foreign/Independent Film Series

The Great Match (Mongolia, Niger, Brazil) *RR

Monday, January 13, 7 pm
Three soccer fans, none of whom have met, but who nevertheless have two things in common: they all live in the farthest-flung corners of the planet and they are all determined to watch the TV broadcast of the World Cup final.

Adult Crafts & DIY *RR (limit 15, ages 16+)

Heart Punch Art
Tuesday, January 14, 7 pm
Need a gift for that special someone in your life or are your walls looking a little bare? Join Librarians Marissa and Alison as they repurpose old books into heart-shaped works of art. All materials provided.

iPad Workshop *RR (limit 12)

Wednesday, Jan. 15, 7 pm
Hands-on workshop explaining the capabilities of the iPad, Apple Cloud, and iTunes synchronization.

Taught by Edward McFadden of Glade Mountain Consulting. Participants bring their own iPads.

After Hours Tarot Card Reading *RR

Friday, January 17, 7 pm
Tap into your intuition. Learn tarot traditions, spreads, major arcana, and perform your own reading. Instruction and tarot cards provided by reader Sally Cragin. Participants have the chance to win their own deck.

Introduction to Microsoft Word 2010 *RR (limit 10)

Tues., Jan. 21 & 28, 2:30 pm
A hands-on course taught by Technology Librarian, Curtis Wyant. Laptops provided. (note: Word is a two-part class now).

Style Clinic *RR

Thursday, January 23, 7 pm
Join Susan Kanoff for a "style clinic" and learn a little of everything from how to weed a closet to choosing your best styles and colors... and of course shopping tips.

Victorian Valentine Cards *RR

Adult Craft & DIY (limit 15, ages 18+, fee \$5.00)
Sat., Jan. 25, 1pm-4 pm
Expert paper crafter, Elaine Sousa, will lead participants in making three Victorian Valentine Day cards. All materials provided.

Music through the Decades *RR

Thursday, January 30, 2 pm
Using a keyboard, trumpet, and vocals, David Polansky, brings alive the music of the decades including the gay 90s, the roaring 20s, the Great Depression,

WWI and WWII plus the Big Band and more. Not to be missed!

Foreign/Independent Film Series Arranged (USA) *RR

Monday, February 3, 7 pm
Centers on the friendship between an Orthodox Jewish woman and a Muslim woman who meet as first-year teachers at a public school in Brooklyn. They learn they share much in common - not least of which is that they are both going through the process of arranged marriages.

Intro to Facebook *RR (Limited to 10)

Wed., Feb. 5, 7 pm
This is a hands-on introductory course taught by social media expert, Niri Jagannath. The world is a smaller place thanks to Facebook. Learn to create accounts, understand timelines, tagging, sharing and

more including privacy issues.

Digitize It! Preserve Your Photos, Videos, and Film *RR

Sat., Feb. 8, 10 am
Do you have old photos, VHS video tapes, film, or other print materials that you want to preserve? Learn how in this hands-on course! Attendees are encouraged to bring their own items.

Teen Events

Teen Nail Art *RR

Tuesday, January 14, 3pm
Explore the latest trends in nail art with this fun program!

Teen Winter Cupcake Workshop *RR

Tuesday, January 21, 4pm
Christi will show you how to decorate winter-themed cupcakes that are delicious and beautiful.

Cookies, Cocoa, and Comedy

Tues., Jan. 28, 6:30pm
Go to wilmlibrary.org/teens/events to vote on which comedy you'd like to watch. Then come to the library to watch it with your friend and enjoy cookies, cocoa and comedy.

Children's Events

Imagin That Presents Science: Penguin Party! *RR

Monday, January 13, 10 am
Learn all about how these cold weather animals live and have fun in the ice and snow and make a fun penguin craft. Ages 3-6

Music and More with Bernadette Baird

Mon., Jan. 13, 6:30 pm
Bernadette Baird presents music and movement for toddlers and young children

through age three. Sing, play musical instruments and dance.

Karate *RR

Tues., Jan. 14th, 4 pm
Instructors from the Academy of Traditional Karate will be teaching an introductory class for kids ages 4-7. Children will learn basic karate techniques, while developing character skills such as focus and respect. Ages 4-7

Preschool Storytime

Friday, January 17, 10 am
Drop in for stories, songs, rhymes and more! Ages: 2-6 and one or more adults.

Family Storytime

Saturday, Jan. 18, 10 am
Preschool for stories, songs, rhymes and more! Ages: 2-6 and one or more adults.



Cub Scout Pack 136 in Wilmington continued its tradition of a New Year's Day hike. On January 1st, the organization met at Ward Reservation in Andover for a hike up Holt Hill and a winter cookout. The organization meets Tuesday nights at Villanova Hall and Thom Gorham is the Cubmaster. (courtesy photo).

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DPW crews in both Tewksbury and Wilmington battled with last week's snow storm. Could be worse - could be Buffalo!
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Wetlands give up the fog, as temperatures rise, melting snow just before temps plummet. Oh, what we wouldn't give to go back to the balmy days of - Monday!
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Phillip Shepard learned to make a snow globe at the Wilmington Memorial Library on Tuesday.
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Election

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re-election to the Board of Selectmen. I still believe I have something to offer," said McCoy, 55, who cited low taxes, no user fees for trash, school busing, activity or athletic fees, and the \$10 million in certified free cash as examples of the job the selectmen have done.

"We have done a great job in terms of the residents, and I believe that residents get a great bang for their buck," added McCoy, who has served 8 terms as a Selectmen and one term on the Planning Board.

Likewise Judy O'Connell told the Crier she looks forward to staying on the board to complete certain key projects already begun.

"I am very excited and enthusiastic about seeking re-election to the Wilmington Board of Selectmen. It has been an honor and a privilege to

serve on the Board over the past 3 years and I am pleased with the collaborative work we have completed as a Board during this time," said O'Connell. "I believe there is still more work to be done and there are many key initiatives and projects that were started during my first term that I would really like to continue to support as a Board member and see through to completion such as the building of the NEW Wilmington High School and the planning and development of 9 Cross Street formerly known as Yentile Farm to name a few. Therefore, I hope the residents of Wilmington will see fit to re-elect me to another term on April 26th."

Leslee Quick and Virginia Bonish are also up for re-election to the Board of Selectmen, but as of Tuesday afternoon neither had pulled nomination

papers.

Donna Leone, mother of four, and a candidate from last year, did pull her papers, making a second foray in the local political scene. Last year she lost a bid for one of three seats in a six-way race. Chair Peggy Kane, Kathleen Carroll, and newcomer Julie Broussard won. Leone earned 868 votes.

"I remain committed to the children of my community and am excited to put myself back out in the public eyes. That my children remain proud of my efforts in seeking election," Leone told the Town Crier.

Mark Nelson, a former candidate for Board of Selectmen, did reveal on Facebook and to the Town Crier on Tuesday evening recently that he intends to run for Selectman again this year.

Forum

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Representatives Ken Gordon and Jim Miceli to develop a forum at the State House that will answer lingering questions about the PARCC test, or the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers test, slated to replace the MCAS. According to an e-mail provided by Byrnes, Senator Sonia Chang-Diaz, and Representative Alice Peisch, and others are willing to participate.

The forum, Byrnes wrote, will allow school committees, superintendents, and other officials to ask about the implementation and the effects of PARCC.

She spoke to the Town Crier about her concerns, which she said were her own and not on behalf of the Wilmington School Committee.

PARCC will be field-tested in Wilmington in the spring—the same time as MCAS tests are administered across the district. Byrnes is worried that students will be over-tested.

"I just don't know how rel-

evant the results of this field testing are going to be," she said.

The forum will help mitigate concerns, and it will demonstrate where the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) is on the issue, she said.

PARCC is part of the Common Core Curriculum, which is an attempt to create a nation-wide education standard. That's why the state has decided to move away from MCAS.

But Byrnes argued that the decision to move toward the PARCC test was more "bureaucratically related."

"This is another huge unfunded mandate," she said.

Districts aren't seeing many options, she said. She also questioned the current assessment piece, noting that it needed to be revamped.

"It was our hope to meet on the 13th or the 14th, but with the delay in response from

Commissioner Chester's Office, it looks as if those dates may no longer be a viable. If this is

the case, it is my hope that we can continue to find an alternative time, prior to the PARCC field testing, to have this forum take place," said Byrnes.

The Massachusetts Department of Education has put together a survey on the Elementary and Secondary Education Act waiver. It pertains to the Common Core and PARCC. The link is here: <http://www.surveymzmo.com/s3/1482037/ESEA-waiver-stakeholder-survey/>. It'll end on January 10.

Members of the Republican Town Committee in Tewksbury are hosting a free forum January 18 at the Tewksbury Country Club, from 1 to 3 p.m. The doors will open at 12:30 p.m.

The event features two speakers, Jamie Gass, Director of the Center for School Reform at the Pioneer Institute, and Dr. Sandra Stotsky, Professor Emerita at the University of Arkansas and a member of the Common Core State Standards validation committee.



Sue Cicalone and her sons, Michael and Matthew, cleared the walkway to their Wilmington home after the snowstorm last week.

(photo by Maureen Brady-www.shootingstarspix.com)



Bob Magaldi, battled the snow and wind brought in last week's storm in Wilmington.
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Two locals named to Dean's List at Colby-Sawyer

Colby-Sawyer College recognizes students for outstanding academic achievement during the 2013 fall semester. To qualify for the Dean's List, students must achieve a grade-point average of 3.50 or higher on a 4.0 scale while carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours in graded

courses. Meghan Clark of Wilmington, a Athletic Training major and member of the class of 2015 and Courtney Figucia of Wilmington, a Nursing major and member of the class of 2016.

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Sisters, Molly and Cate MacDougall were sledding on the hill at the Buzzell Senior Center last weekend.

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Turf

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sports programs in clinics, including soccer, lacrosse, and field hockey.

The business would also feature an outdoor turf for summer use.

Although Town Engineer Al Spaulding had requested more information about the parking plan—in particular, how the outdoor turf would affect parking—and plumbing capability, Huntress assured the board that his concerns had been looked into and there were no complications. Even with the outdoor turf, the lot offered more than the required amount of spaces for each business, and the plumbing capacity was nearly double its requirement. The public hearing remained open to allow Huntress time to provide the engineer with specific data regarding his concerns.

Medical Marijuana

Dispensaries Also Discussed

In addition to indoor turfs, Carole Hamilton, planning director, mentioned another novel idea to the board. After the medical marijuana ballot initiative took effect in

January 2013, Wilmington issued a moratorium on allowing dispensaries to request development in the town.

Hamilton noted that she will be working on a potential bylaw that would determine if, when and where dispensaries could exist in Wilmington. She asked the board to keep this topic on their radar as town meeting gets closer.

"We are suggesting [to allow these developments] by special permit because a special permit would allow...the board to actually say 'no' if it were in a location that were particularly contentious or particularly insensitive," said Hamilton.

She did note that there is special consideration to prevent these dispensaries from being built in a to-be-determined distance from daycare facilities, schools, and parks.

While she is working on the draft bylaw, Hamilton did note she didn't expect the first dispensaries in the state to sprout up in suburbs like Wilmington, but instead cities.

"We have not been approached by anyone. No inquiries yet," Hamilton said.

Healey

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to work collectively," she said.

She listed some of her concerns as the cost of education, loan and mortgage adjustments, and reduction of gun violence. She also spoke about the Defense of Marriage Act. She was one of the attorneys who worked on a case challenging DOMA, calling it a "matter of fairness."

She also said that, through her efforts, 10,000 families have had their loans modified, preventing foreclosure.

"That's an example of what an attorney general can do," she said.

She said that the state "needs to be serious" about reducing gun violence. Thus she wants to explore what she

termed the root causes—one of which is mental illness.

Another issue she mentioned was cybercrime.

"I've seen the effect of identity theft," she said. She wants requirements in place to make sure hacking of customer information, like what happened recently at Target, does not happen again.

She also would like to work on bullying and providing for veterans.

"I want to be an AG who tackles those issues," she said.

If elected, she will be "an advocate in the legislature," and she would also like to see the Massachusetts Attorney General office become one of the best in the country.



Mike Spinale, Joel Alvarez, Erica Johnson and Rob Peterson listened to Maura Healey, Candidate for Attorney General at a meeting of the Wilmington Democratic Committee on Monday evening.

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WHS Sports Round-Up

Boys Basketball team falls in another close battle

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

For different stretches of the game, it appeared as if the passion, the grit and intensity had come back for the Wilmington High School Boys Basketball team. The passing was very good, the team was better on the defensive side and the transition game was also pretty good - all of which have seemed to disappear the last year-plus.

But then there were stretches of the game where all of that went out the window and the Wildcats looked like the team that had lost 20 straight games over a course of a calendar year. But in the end, it was Melrose, who held Wilmington without a field goal over the final 3:50 and outscored the 'Cats 7-2 during that stretch to come away with a 45-42 victory played Tuesday night at the Wilmington Middle School.

Wilmington is now 1-5 on the season and 0-4 in league play.

Wilmington had built a 22-16 lead with 1:25 to go in the first quarter only to see the Magicians close out the last 65 seconds on an 8-0 run. They kept the lead through a very sloppy third quarter and early into the fourth when Wilmington scored six points on separate three-point plays by Ryan Colangelo and Connor Bennett giving the 'Cats a three-point lead with six minutes to go.

Two minutes later Zach Abbott gave the home town team the lead after hitting one of two free throws on a technical foul called on a Melrose player and he followed that up with a jumper from the left corner making it 40-38 with 3:51 left. Melrose's Julian Nyland nailed a trey, followed by a put back giving Melrose a three-point lead. Bennett converted two freebies ten seconds later, and Wilmington finished the game out missing several shots and turning the ball over twice.

Throughout the entire game, the Wildcats finished just 3-for-20 from beyond the arc but did convert 5-of-7 free throws.

"I thought our played our tails off," said coach Joe Maiella. "We defended well against a very good team and we held them to 45 points. I think we got hurt a little bit in different stretches of the game, including the end of the second quarter we

were up 22-16 and they went on an 8-0 run to end the half. The thing that Melrose does is they switch defenses constantly, so it's very difficult to get into a rhythm offensively, literally. Everytime down the court, it's man-to-man or a different type of zone defense and we had trouble getting into our offense. But I thought our kids played their butts off. Their pressure was relentless. They were in some kind of half-court trap every possession and for the most part we did OK with it and turned the ball over a little bit."

Melrose was led by Nyland who finished the game with 19 points. As for Wilmington, three players ended in double figures with Bennett leading the way with 11 points and 12 rebounds, while James O'Regan had 11 and Abbott finished with ten.

"That (Melrose) team was 20-0 last year," said Maiella. "I think we are closing the gap and it's all about us executing and closing out games and that's what we need to do. We can compete. If we play like this and practice like we have the last few days, we're going to be fine and we'll get our wins but we need to execute."

Maiella was asked about the struggles from outside.

"I thought they were all good shots and it wasn't like we were forcing the three (pointer), plus they were collapsing a lot on Bennett and pushing him around a bit and that hurt us," he said. "It was difficult for us to get the ball inside. We just have to keep on fighting and keep getting after it everyday. This is a tough loss. We need to get some league wins to get us going."

Last Friday's game against Burlington was postponed due to the snowstorm and will be made up on Monday, January 20th. This week the Wildcats will be back at home on Friday to face Wakefield before going to Watertown on Tuesday.

GIRLS HOOP

On Tuesday night, the Wildcats improved to 4-2 on the season with a 44-23 win over Melrose in a Middlesex League Freedom Division match-up. The Wildcats were led by Christa Brent with 13 points, Carli Brent and Rachael Mara with ten points each.

"The entire team played a great defensive game," said

coach Brie Karow. "Any given five on the floor played hard deny, man-to-man defense and the bench was the sixth man. Offensively, we got off to a slow start with more than our share of turnovers but in the second half the girls started to smooth it out a bit. We started to rotate the ball, finding open players, and finishing. Melrose is a very good team that always is in our face. They kept working until the final buzzer and didn't make a thing easy for us. This is a tough league where nothing comes easy and melrose certainly showed that tonight."

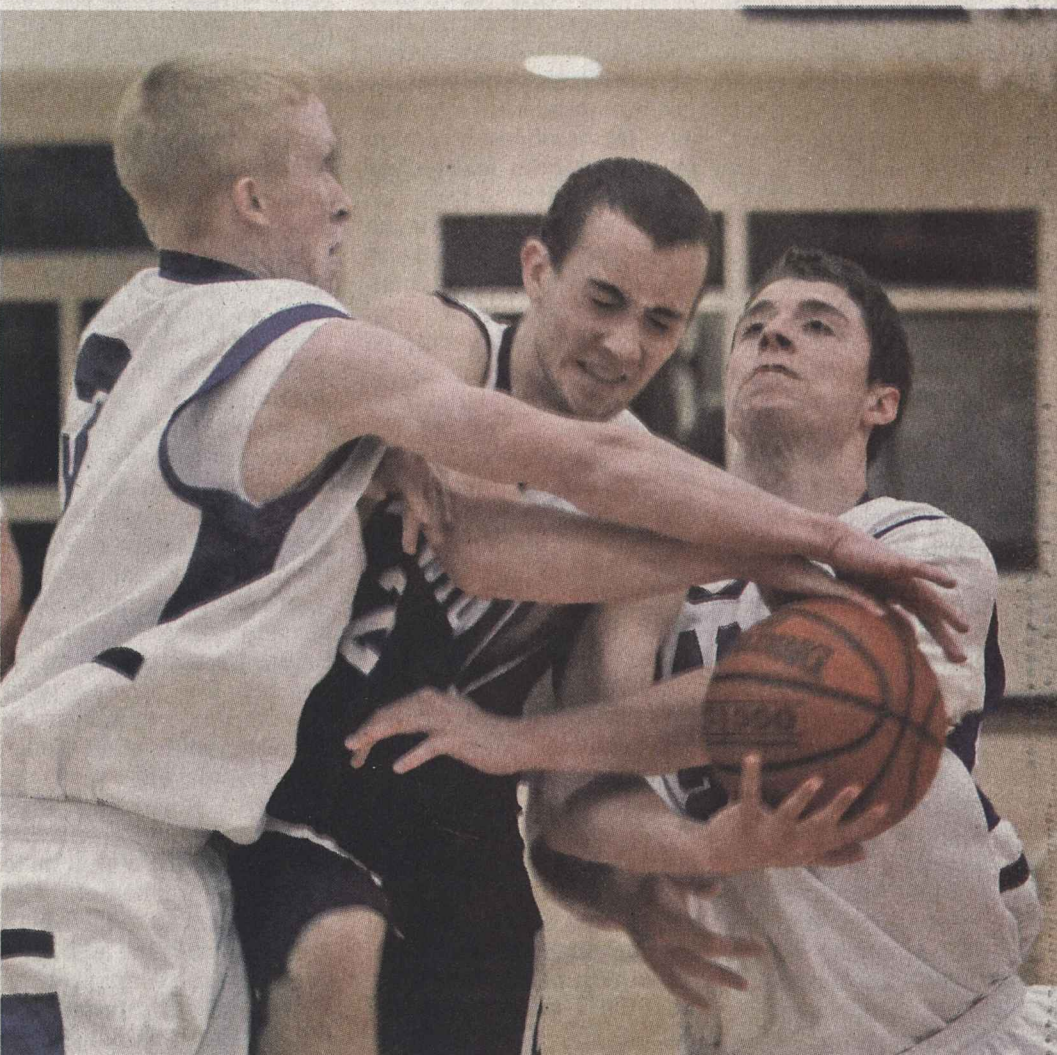
Wilmington will travel to Wakefield on Friday before coming home Tuesday to face Watertown. The team's game from Friday against Burlington was moved to January 20th due to the snowstorm.

GIRLS HOCKEY

Failing to execute on four breakaways was the difference in the Wilmington High School Girls Hockey team coming away with a tough 2-1 win over Melrose on Saturday morning despite outplaying the Magicians over the final two periods of the game. Wilmington had a breakaway stuffed in the first period, two more in the second and one in the third as the team continues to struggle to finish its scoring opportunities.

"We missed on four breakaways and we're still trying to find ways to put the puck in the net," said coach Jeff Covelluzzi. "I will say that in the first period the girls were not playing with confidence, were playing defensive and with the mentality of let's just get the puck up ice and then in the second period then turned the switch on and said 'let's go beat a team that not only we can skate with but who we are better than'. We outplayed them in the second period and in the third period the shots were even but I still thought we outplayed them. You get four breakaways and you have to put the puck in the net in at least one of them."

Melrose had a 1-0 lead after the first period and then took a 2-0 lead with 3:15 into the second period. With 10:04 left in the period, Melrose was called for a penalty and Wilmington started to generate some offense. Right after Erin Kelly was stuffed on a



Shawsheen Tech players Pat DeCourcey, left, and Jared Pinette, right, put the squeeze on Wilmington's Zach Abbott during the Christmas Tournament held two weeks ago. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com)

breakaway, senior Caroline Robarge put home a shot from in front of the net with helpers going to Chloe Castellano and Lauren Fitch making it 2-1.

The score stayed that way thanks to the very strong play of Wildcat netminder Shelby McHugh, who made two great saves in the game especially a big blocker one coming with a few minutes to go in the game. With two minutes to go in the game, Wilmington's Taylor Perella blocked a shot at the Wildcat blue line and went in alone but was again stuffed on the breakaway try.

"The girls work hard and they are coachable," said Covelluzzi. "There's a lot of stuff that goes on that people don't know about. These girls watch a ton of film, they practice off the ice and they work very hard. I'm walking out of here today not liking to lose because it's a tough 2-1 loss, but the way they finished, the way they walked off the ice, I don't care what the score says, but they came off the ice with confidence and they did things the right way. They made progress today that will win us some games in the future and I'm very happy about that."

McHugh made 19 saves in

the tough loss.

"Shelby played a real good game," said the coach. "She made a number of big stops including that big blocker save. They had two girls in front of the net the entire game and put a lot of pressure on us, and Shelby was there to make the first and second save."

The next day, Wilmington picked up its second win of the season blanking Bishop Fenwick, 5-0 in a non-league game to go to 2-5 overall. Robarge led the way with two goals while Perella contributed with three assists. Erin Kelley, Danielle Silva and Lauren DePasquale (with assist from her sister Samantha) had the other tallies.

Wilmington faced Wakefield on Wednesday night with results not known as of presstime and return home at Ristuccia Arena on Saturday afternoon beginning at 2:30.

BOYS HOCKEY

Going into this season, the Middlesex League Freedom Division consisted of two teams, Burlington and Wilmington, who are the two-time defending Division 1 and Division 2 state champions, respectively. Add to that upcoming teams like Melrose and Watertown, and easily this division will truly be a dogfight every step of the way. And it proved that

way this past week.

The Wilmington High Wildcats came away with a 1-1 tie against Burlington on Wednesday night, as goalie Drew Foley again stole the show making 34 of 35 saves. Then on Saturday before the home crowd, Wilmington faced a previously unbeaten Melrose squad and came away with a 4-1 win despite some inconsistent play, mostly through the first two periods.

The win and the tie pushes Wilmington's unbeaten streak to eight games at 4-0-3 and the team is currently 4-1-3 overall. As for league standings, it's all congested with Melrose leading at 3-1-1, followed by Burlington and Wilmington at 2-1-2 and Watertown at 2-1-1 and a game in hand.

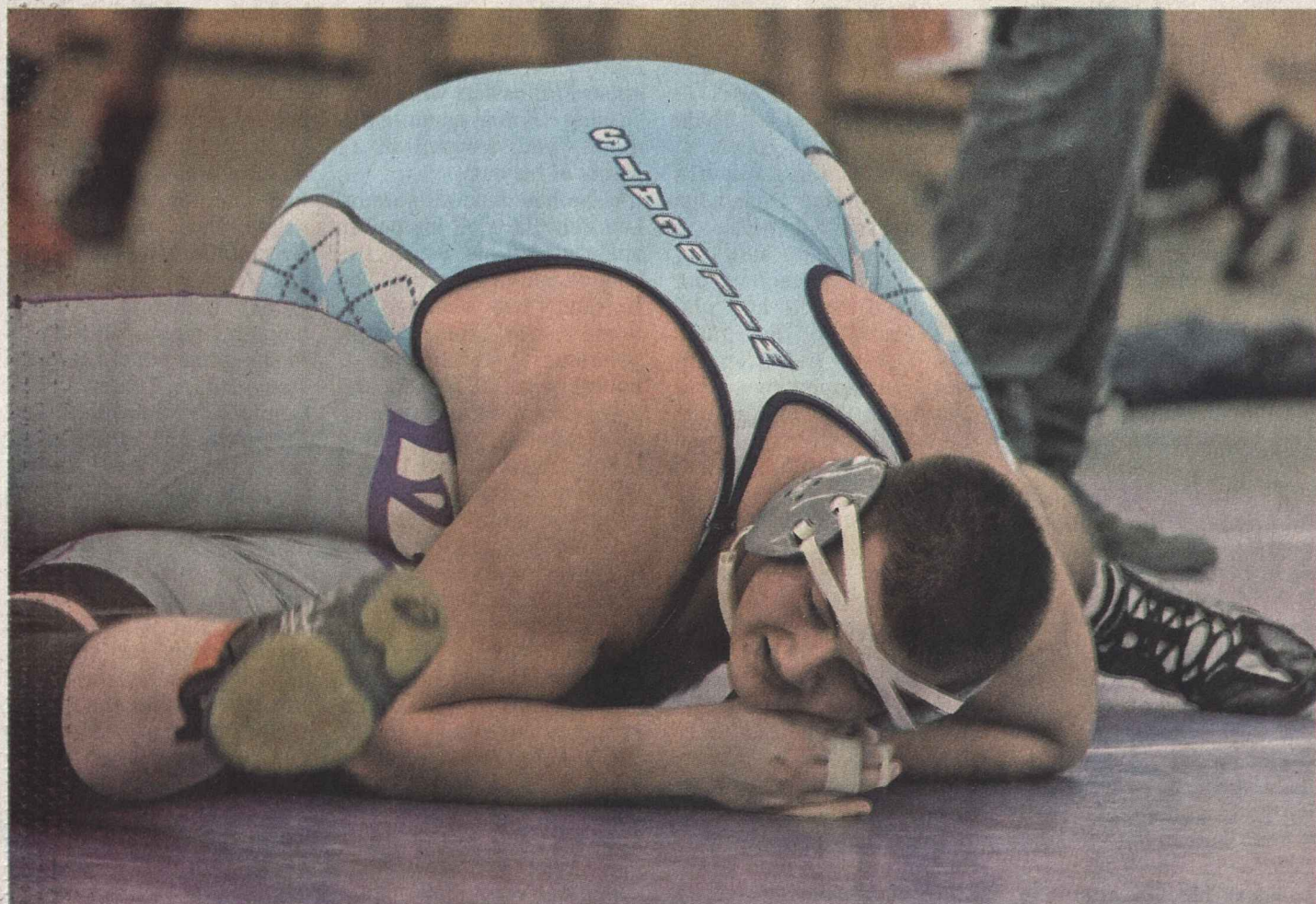
The week started with the game with Burlington and according to head coach Steve Scanlon coming away with one point was pretty much highway robbery.

"I thought that (Drew) stole the game for us," Scanlon said. "In the second period, Burlington was really letting us have it, but he kept us in there. All things considered we are pretty fortunate to get out of here with a point."

Steve DeFuria scored the lone goal for Wilmington.

Then a few days later, the

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Wilmington's Louis Larfferello pins Shawsheen Tech's Rich Merrick during the earlier season tournament held in Wilmington. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

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Sodergren making his points at St. Paul's

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

When the St. Paul's (Concord, NH) Hockey team found themselves trailing the Gunnery School (Washington, CT) 3-0 at the end of the first period in a recent semi-final game in the Avon Old Farms Tournament, there was no sense of panic in the locker room between periods as they knew they could turn to their team leaders to bring them out of their funk and lead them to victory.

The youngest of those leaders, junior captain Connor Sodergren of Tewksbury, not only let his teammates know that they could come back, but took it upon himself to prove it, notching two assists over the rest of the game to help lead the Pelicans to a thrilling 4-3 victory and a spot in the tournament's championship game.

"In the locker room the captains just talked about how we knew we could come back. We knew we could skate with this team," Sodergren said. "We knew we were faster than them and that if we played well we could come back. Nothing is impossible."

It was just the latest in a series of impressive games for Sodergren this season, who despite battling an ankle injury for much of the season has managed to notch three goals and ten assists for 13 points on the season, good for second on the team, including a tremendous performance at the Avon Old Farms Tournament where, playing at full strength for the first time all season, he notched two goals and seven assists in four tournament games.

"Connor just seemed to keep playing better as the tournament went on," said St. Paul's coach Mark Bozek. "He had been playing on the injured ankle, but unless you were around him you would never know he was hurt with the way he continued to play for us. He has had a solid year for us despite his injury and he is playing even better now. He is putting up good numbers, but even more important than that has been the leadership he has brought to the team."

It should probably come as no surprise that Sodergren does not panic when playing through injuries or overcoming deep first period deficits

as he has already proven that he knows all about overcoming the odds. His mere presence at prestigious St. Paul's and their top notch hockey team and rigorous academic standards is proof of that in itself, let alone the way he has excelled both on the ice and in the classroom since he arrived at the school in the eighth grade.

A good, but not great student while attending school in Tewksbury, Sodergren knew several years ago that if he wanted to achieve both his academic and athletic goals he would have to take both facets of his education to another level and he has done just that.

As young as fifth grade, he knew that he would have to step up his level of competition on the ice so he began to look into where he could go to improve his game.

"I realized that just playing public hockey was not the best level of competition and that I could not become a better player with that competition so I branched out to some Select teams and started to make connections with some other kids similar to myself," Sodergren said.

Sodergren later attended the Top Gun Youth Hockey Program in Salem, New Hampshire in an attempt to get the most out of his skills and it is there where his educational path began to take shape.

"That was the best decision I ever made," Sodergren said. "The head coach there was the coach at Pingree School and I was playing with and against a lot of great players who were going to some of the top schools in New England."

"Most of the kids were a grade higher than me, so during the summer when I would be going into eighth grade I realized I could go to a school where the competition level would be tougher so I started to apply to the schools that most of the Top Gun kids were going to."

Sodergren got into St. Paul's, where he knew he would not only have to step up his level of hockey, but also his level of academic commitment. He has been tremendously successful in both areas, thanks mainly to applying the same hard work and dedication to his studies as he has always put in on the ice.

"It was definitely a big adjustment from public school, but I knew I could do

it," Sodergren said. "I was fortunate to get a single in my freshman year which helped and I usually study about two and a half hours a night, but it is worth it. This has been my hardest year so far academically."

Bozek knows that Sodergren's academic success has been no accident. Already accustomed to his dedication on the ice, Bozek has also noticed that same level of dedication off the ice.

"Being on campus, it is not unusual at all to see Connor at 7:00-7:30 at night heading for the library," Bozek said. "He has really matured as a student and he has settled in nicely."

Sodergren knows he will need all of those academic skills as well as his hockey skills if he is going to achieve his ultimate goal of attending a top notch Division 1 school to continue his hockey career.

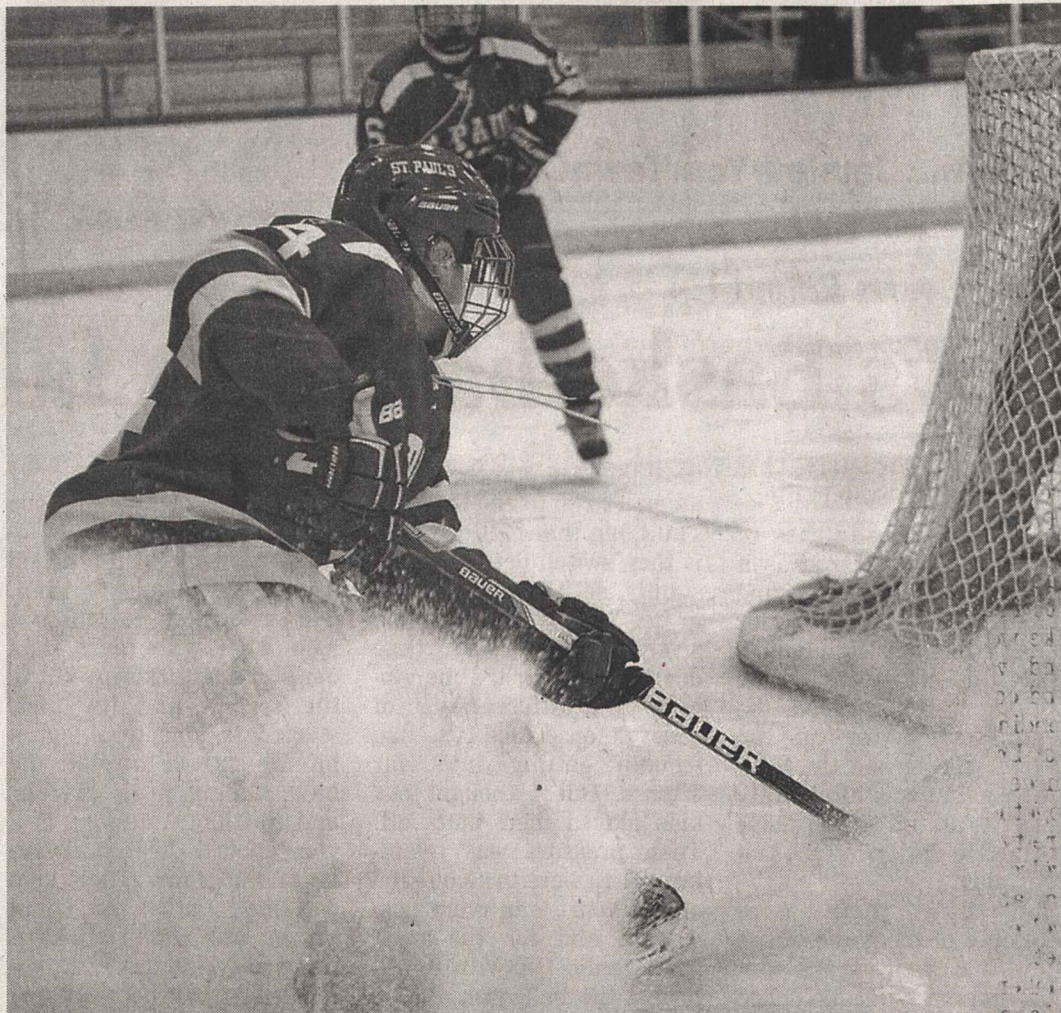
It is a step that several former members of the New England Prep School Division 1 Keller League where St. Paul's plays have already made. Current Bruins Assistant General manager Don Sweeney went from St. Paul's to Harvard to the NHL, while other Keller League players such as Jeremy Roenick, Tony Amonte, Brian Leetch and Craig Janney also went on to outstanding collegiate and NHL careers after their high school days. One web site, hockeysfuture.com, projects Sodergren as a future Ivy League player and student.

"That's pretty much the motivation of everybody in our league and it is mine as well," Sodergren said. "Mainly I want to continue on and get a great education in college, but a combination of both the education and hockey would be the best of both worlds."

Bozek, for one has no doubt that Sodergren can make the jump from prep school to Division 1 college hockey.

"I definitely feel like he can do it," Bozek said. "I know I am biased as his coach, but the fact is that he has the speed, the size and he shoots well. He is a kid we can really count on. He can pretty much do everything. I definitely think he is a Division 1 college hockey player."

It is that ability to do a little of everything that no doubt Sodergren's teammates noticed as well when they elected him as one of the team captains as just a junior, the only underclassmen captain on the squad.



Tewksbury resident Connor Sodergren is enjoying a fine season with the St. Paul Hockey team. (courtesy photos)



"That was strictly a players vote and I think they made a great choice," Bozek said. "What makes him a great leader is that he is willing to do whatever it takes to win. He leads by example and is always the hardest working kid on the ice. He holds the other kids accountable because of his efforts."

Sodergren's efforts as well as those of his teammates have certainly paid off to this point in the season, as the Pelicans have climbed all the way up to 10th in the latest New England Prep Hockey Poll with their 6-3

record to this point.

Sodergren has been a huge part of that success with his great season so far, and although he is unwilling to talk about any personal goals for the season, he is more than willing to discuss what he thinks his team can do as the season continues.

"I don't really set personal goals for myself. I just want to work hard and help the team be successful. It is a team effort, not a personal effort," Sodergren said. "In the first half of the season we only played one league game, but in the second half we have mostly league

games. I feel like we are one of the better teams in the league, so I feel like we have a chance to do very well."

Nobody knows what the future will hold for St. Paul's this season or for Sodergren down the road for that matter, but wherever his future takes him, Bozek knows that Sodergren will be successful.

"I just think the world of him," Bozek said. "He is an awesome hockey player, but more importantly he is a solid kid as well. He is just the type of kid you want to have on your team and at your school."



TEWKSBURY RESIDENT CONNOR SODERGREN

Youth Boys Hoop

T-Wolves edge out Sixers on the court

Senior Division

Timberwolves 44, Sixers 35

Timberwolves came out for a win. Trevor Breen put his defense skills to work while scoring four points. Joshua Tirrell was top scorer with 19 points, one of those baskets was a skillful three-point shot. Mikey Lambert successfully shot a pair of three-point baskets and a two-point basket tying with Andrew Pacheco for eight points each. Mike Sarno and Adam Deveau each with one basket scoring two points and one point respectively. Tim Patterson and Chris Chiccarelli showed good teamwork with good passes, rebounds and defense. Bradley Richardson was very helpful with stealing the ball and rebounding.

The Sixers' scoring was led by Nick Zullo with 12 points. Nick Catizone had eight, Bryan Lelos and Elijah McTiernan each scored four. Raymond Humphrey sank a nice three, and Nick Chinappi and Jonathan Zurawski rounded out the scoring with two each. Pat Carleton played a good game as point guard, with numerous assists, and played solid defense. Jacob Cofer didn't score but played perhaps his best game so far, and Robbie Gilligan pulled down a number of big rebounds.

Bucks 47, Bobcats 42

Bobcats played tough and hung in the game until the final minutes despite only having six players. Good defense and guard play by Danny Carter, Mike Flynn, and Nick Heinze forced turnovers that led to points on the other end. John Kenney rebounded well in the paint while Ryan Nickerson had a couple of key bucks late in the fourth quarter. Damian Dugan led all scorers with 34 points.

Hornets 45, Rockets 34

The Hornets centers out rebounded the Rockets and took control of the game late. Center Ben Connors was unstoppable and dropped in 15 points leading the team. It was his second straight game with a total in the high teens. The teams other center, Robert Page, followed with 13 points and dominated on the boards. Leo Frisella worked himself inside through the defense and dropped in six points.

Daniel DeRosa's defense helped Matty McLaughlin add in five points, and Nolan Higgins four more. Defensive stops by Nick Borges, Brendan Murray, and Sam Fortier held the Rockets at bay during the final minutes, and led to Derek Steinbrechers two points, rounding out the scoring for the team.

Hornets 55, Blazers 32

In their second makeup game of the weekend, the Hornets came out strong and stung the Blazers early. Dominating from the first quarter, the entire team contributed to the win. Shaking off a pre-game injury Guard Matty McLaughlin chalked up several assists with crisp passing to his open teammates, and dropped in 14 points of his own.

As he has done all season, Leo Frisella used his power and muscled his way to the hoop to add in 12 points. The Hornets' two centers followed with their exceptional rebounding. Robert Page (11 points) and Ben Connors (10 points) were both unstoppable inside. Assisted by Daniel DeRosa, Nolan Higgins (4 points) broke free along the sidelines and added in a fast break layup, as well as two more from the foul line.

Derek Steinbrecher set up Brendan Murray for two points on another full court fast break, and Sam Fortier's aggressiveness to maintain ball possession led to two points by Nick Borges, rounding out the team's total.

Magic 54, Blazers 40
No game report provided.
Magic 43, Sixers 20
The Sixers had a tough loss. They were outplayed

and outscored by the Magic. Nick Zullo led the way for the Sixers with nine points. Bryan Lelos scored four points, Pat Carleton, Robbie Gilligan, and Jonathan Raschella each had two, and Nick Catizone had one.

Hornets 59, Bucks 34

Leading the Hornets in points was guard Matty McLaughlin, sinking five baskets and three from the foul line for a total of 13 points. Next was a red hot Brendan Murray (11 points). His baskets early in the game, including a three pointer, kept the Hornets in the game when the team struggled. Center Ben Connors worked hard for rebounds and dropped in nine points, and Daniel DeRosa set up Nolan Higgins (6 points) for two long range treys.

Finding his shot in the final period, Derek Steinbrecher buried three outside shots for six points helping to increase the Hornets' lead as the Bucks made one final push. With four points each, Leo Frisella, Robert Page, and Sam Fortier made sure the team didn't lose their lead down the stretch. Rounding out the Hornet's totals was Nick Borges' two points

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Boys Hockey team tops undefeated Melrose squad

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by second-year coach Vin Mirasolo, formerly of Lynnfield who is pretty dynamic calling the shots himself. He watched his team take a 1-0 lead only to see Wilmington score the next four goals, two coming in the first period, one more in the third before an empty net goal sealed it in the very chippy third period.

"Any time you can knock off a team that's unbeaten is obviously a good thing but we're staying in our pattern of playing inconsistent," said Scanlon. "(After two subpar periods) we came out in the third period, just like we did in the last game and we played much better and combined with the goal-tending we're bending but not breaking. If we can put three consistent periods together we're going to be pretty good. You saw today we're up 3-1 in the third period and we're tough when we're ahead and Drew in the net. He's a difference maker."

John Galasso scored the first goal on a wrist shot taken from the left circle and through a screen the puck landed in the top corner. Then with 2:58 left in the first Cody McGowan scored his first of two goals, including the game winner, before adding his second one with 3:03 left in the second. Luke Foley added the empty netter coming with 1:41 left in the game. Defenseman Jimmy Davey collected three assists, while, McGowan, Foley and Austin O'Neal had single helpers. Melrose outshot Wilmington 28-20 with Drew Foley turning away 27 of them, meaning he stopped 61 of 63 shots in two games.

"Getting (defenseman Michael) Marcinkowski back (from a pre-season injury) on Wednesday will be huge," said Scanlon. "He'll give us a big shot in the arm and (forward Joe) Castellano is right behind



Wilmington High Hockey player Jim Davey skates with the puck during an earlier season game. He had three assists in the team's win on Saturday. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

him (coming back from his injury) so we'll get some experienced players who will provide some toughness for us. Right now we're struggling with that and we did again today with some players refusing to take the body or refusing to take a hit."

If Wilmington can start playing a much more consistent game, it could start to break away from the pack in the standings as the Wildcats will face a number of less talented teams including Wakefield, Watertown, Stoneham and Belmont in its next four games and those four teams have a combined record of 10-14-3, with Watertown sporting the lone winning

record. Wilmington will host Watertown but at the Stoneham Arena on Saturday morning at 11:00 am.

GIRLS TRACK

The Wilmington High School Girls Indoor Track-and-Field team picked up its first win of the season on Monday defeating Watertown, 51-29, at Boston University's track.

"It was great to win and there were a number of excellent efforts," said coach Tom Bradley.

Among the top efforts include Casey McFall and Devyn Malatesta who were first and second in the 55-meter dash, while, Alex Bischoff who broke the

school record in the 300 with a time of 43.28 bettering teammate Cassie Grasso, who took second in the same race with a time of 43.68. Kelly Hartsough and Nicole Romanzo took first and second in the 1,000 with times of 3:20 and 3:34. Maria Patrone won the high jump clearing 4-4, and in the hurdles Danielle Baldi and Vicky Lee were second and third. Julia Gake finished with a personal best time of 1:47.9 to take second in the 600, while Annie Romanzo was second in the two mile and Anna Delacruz was third in the two mile, both finishing with personal record times.

Also, Brianna Tavares won the shot put throwing 25-2 and Jenn Kannally took

third in the same event, and finally the 4x400 relay team remained perfect on the season with a win behind the efforts of Bischoff, Hartsough, Grasso and Gake.

Last week Wilmington was defeated by Wakefield 62-24. The lone highlights came from the 4x200 relay team which qualified for the states with a time of 1:53.5 and that was Bischoff, Grasso, Hartsough and McFall, while, Bischoff also won the 300 (43.84) with Grasso second (44.5), Hartsough was second in the 600 (1:43) and McFall won the dash at 8.07. The final point came from Gake, who was third in the 600 at 1:51.

BOYS TRACK

The Wilmington High School Boys Indoor Track-and-Field team defeated Melrose 60-22 before losing to both Wakefield 44-42 and Watertown 47-39 over the last two weeks putting the team's record to 2-3 overall. In both losses, head coach Mike Kinney said the meet came down to the final event, the 4x400.

"Our record does not reflect how well we have competed," said Kinney. "Both the Wakefield and Watertown meets came down to the last event, the relay. The 4x400 relay team runners Jared Walsh, Connor Townsend, Vinny Poli, Colin Chase and Kyle Souza have fought done to the wire against Burlington, Wakefield, and Watertown."

Thus far in the five meets, senior Eli Jennings is undefeated in the shot put and has a season best throw of 50-5. Jared Walsh is undefeated in the 1,000 and the mile, and Alex Pizette has lost just one race this season between the 600 and the 1,000.

The team's sprinters, Connor Townsend and Evan Sperlinga have qualified for

the state meet with respective times of 7.01 and 7.02, while adding depth in the event is first-year athlete Kyle Souza, who has a league best time of 38:39 in the 300. Jon Weaver has been very consistent placing six times in both the hurdles and shot put, while Ben Rohleder has emerged as the team's leading scorer between the hurdles and high jump with current personal bests of 9.77 and 5-5, respectively.

Several weeks ago several members of the team competed in the MSTCA Winter Festival Meet. Jennings won the shot put with a throw of 49-1. Other place finishers include Pizette with a fifth in the 1,000 (2:44.89), Walsh was sixth in the mile (4:40.25) and Colin Chase was seventh in the 600 (1:29.75). The 4x800 relay team of Pizette, Craig Smith, Chase and Walsh finished third with a solid time of 9:09. Finally the 4x200 relay team of Townsend, Sperlinga, Souza, and Chris Michelangelo placed tenth with 1:41.08.

WRESTLING

The Wilmington High School Wrestling team celebrated a strong day winning all three matches of its quad meet on Saturday against Belmont (47-4), Brookline (48-27) and another Division 1 team BC High (43-27). The three wins helps improve the team's overall record to 5-2. The highlights from the quad meet included Matt Diorio (132), Tom Gorman (138), Nick Troy (160) and Andy L'Esperance (170) all finishing 3-0 on the day while Sam Jennings and Fox Maxwell finished 2-1.

Wilmington will now travel to Vermont this weekend to participate in the annual Mount Anthony Tournament.

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Shawsheen Tech Sports Round-Up

Rams Boys Hockey team gets into the win column

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

It has been a bit of a rough start to the season for the Shawsheen Tech Boys Hockey team who got off to an uncharacteristic 0-3 start with losses in three non-league games to open their season.

But things are suddenly looking up for the Rams who followed up their three game losing streak with a pair of Commonwealth Athletic Conference victories including an impressive 3-1 win over previously undefeated Northeast Metro Tech on New Year's Day at the Hallenborg Pavilion.

Shawsheen coach Chuck Baker knows that scheduling a tough non-league schedule has both its perks and its drawbacks and the Rams have seen both so far this season, having suffered the three tough losses, but also becoming a battle tested team that was ready for the start of league play in the CAC.

More important than the competition however, according to Baker, was simply the way his team played in the two league wins.

"The kids were hungry to get the first win. We are playing better all around," Baker said. "In the first three games, we were not using our speed, jumping loose pucks and not taking the body. We are starting to do that and I hope we continue to do so."

Back on December 28, the Rams had picked up their first win of the season with an 8-0 rout of CAC rival Mystic Valley, not doubt a great feeling for Baker and his players to get their first win, but Baker acknowledges that there is something special about beating long time rival Northeast.

"It is always great to beat Northeast. The rivalry goes way back. As far as the record for them, we weren't really focusing on that. We just knew that it was a crucial win in early league play," Baker said. "But yes it was great to give them their first loss. Northeast is a pretty good team. They are well coached and are relentless on the ice."

In the win over Northeast the Rams were paced by a goal and two assists from senior forward and captain Brandon Gentile of Wilmington, who now leads the team with eight points on four goals and four assists.

"Brandon has been playing well," Baker said. "He is a leader of this team and I hope the kids watch and strive to perform like he has been."

Other goal scorers for the Rams were senior forward Phil Mills, junior forward

Ryan Collins and junior defenseman Tom Avtgis. It was Mills third goal of the season, placing him second on the team behind Gentile, while Avtgis has now scored a pair of goals from his position on the point.

Baker has been particularly impressed with the improvement that Mills an assistant captain for the Rams, has shown this season.

"Phil has been playing well," Baker said. "He is playing with a lot more confidence this season."

Sophomore goalie Jack Stone of Tewksbury picked up the win in net for the Rams, stopping 13 of the 14 shots he faced. While the number one goalie position remains up for grabs, Baker has been impressed with the way Stone has been playing.

"We haven't really made that decision yet, but I am very happy with his play to date," Baker said. "He plays the game with a strong heartbeat and plays with fire. He competes on every play and works hard giving the team confidence to succeed. To date, I am very happy with his play and progress along with fellow Sophomore Corey Goggin."

In the win over Mystic Valley the Rams got a hat trick from junior Paul Rice of Tewksbury, while Gentile added a goal and two assists, while Avtgis and Mills added a goal and an assist each.

Junior goalie Ryan Barnard picked up the win in net, making six saves for the shutout.

WRESTLING

It was a very good week for the Shawsheen Wrestling team, who dominated a quad meet last Saturday afternoon at Billerica High, routing Billerica and Minuteman while also getting past Chelmsford to hand the Lions their first loss of the season.

The Rams got outstanding efforts up and down their lineup to earn the three victories, but nobody was more impressive than junior Tyler Tedford at 120 pounds and senior Tim Ward at 138 pounds, each of whom went 3-0 on the day with three pins.

Shawsheen coach Mark Donovan already knew what he had in Ward, but he is starting to see what Tedford is capable of as well.

"Tim is a captain for us and he has been wrestling well all season," Donovan said. "Tyler is starting to buy in and realize what it takes to be a good wrestler and he has been getting better and better. He sometimes starts slow and gives his coach a heart attack, but come the third period he

turns it on and gets it done."

Going 2-0 on the day with a pair of pins were seniors Bryce Spinoso (113) and Tyler Croteau (132), while senior Nick Hoar (170) won both of his matches, one by pin and one by decision.

"Those guys are wrestling well, and really all of the guys are," Donovan said. "They are what being a team and a family is all about and they are really gelling together. They are working hard and it is paying off."

On the day the Rams defeated Minuteman 47-6, Billerica 51-24 and Chelmsford 37-30. Chelmsford dropped to 10-1 on the season with the loss.

"We had some injuries and some guys filling in for us, but they all stepped up and did well," Donovan said. "We wrestled really well, especially against Chelmsford. Knocking them off was big for us as a program."

Prior to the big quad meet win the Rams had performed very well at the George Bossi Lowell Holiday Tournament at the Tsongas Center on December 29 and 30. Shawsheen scored 97 points and finished 14th in the field of 74 of the top teams from all over New England with three of their wrestlers placing in the top eight of their weight class.

Freshman Jake Ferri went 5-3 on the day earn a sixth place finish at 106 pounds, advancing to the quarterfinals before losing to eventual champion Michael Aquino of Catholic Memorial.

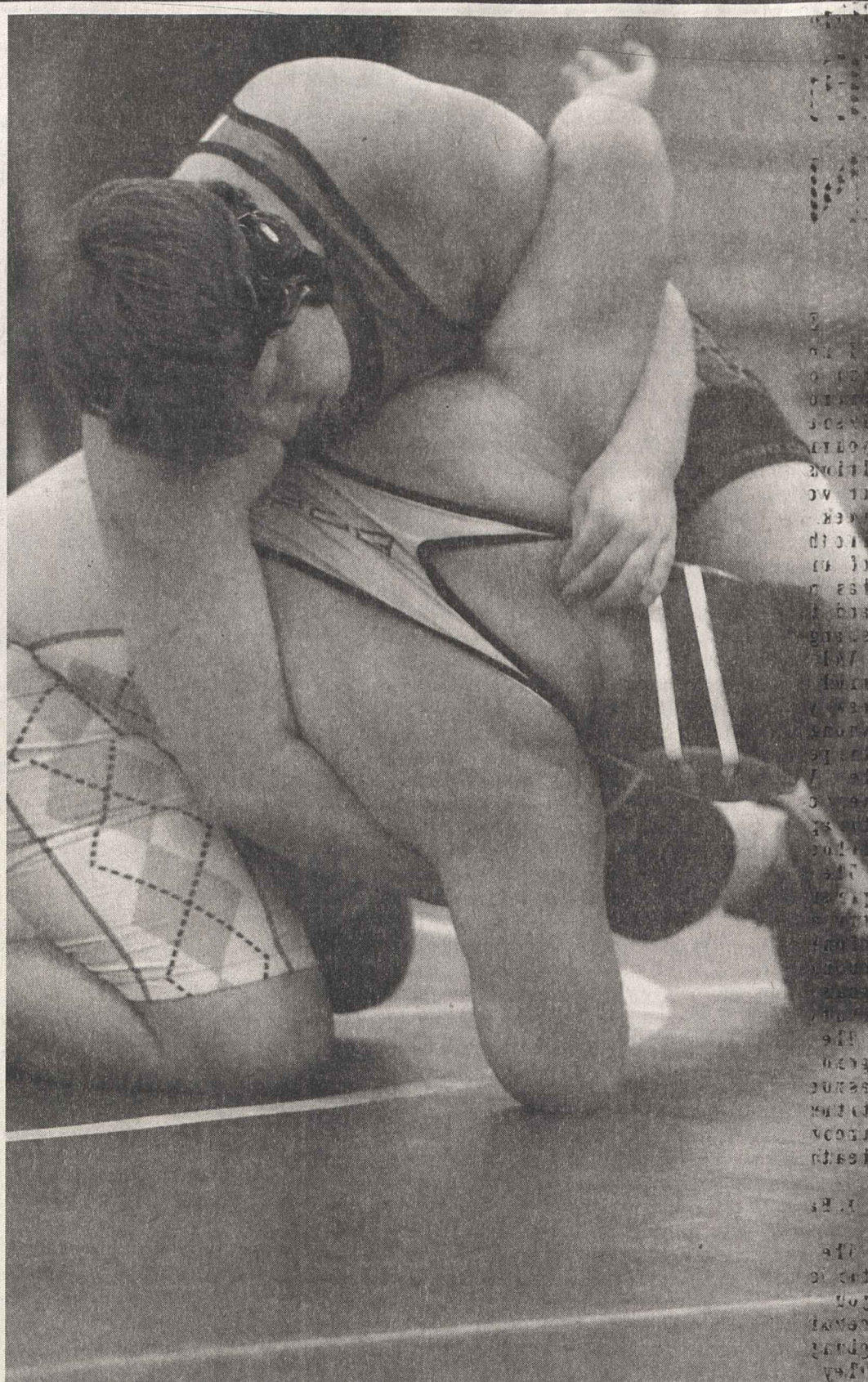
Ferri came back after the loss to win two more matches before finally losing in the fifth place match Dylan Wyman of Manchester, New Hampshire.

Hoar was the highest finisher for the Rams at 170 pounds, taking a fifth place with a 5-2 record. Hoar advanced all the way to the semi-finals before losing to Keaton Peterson of Manchester.

Hoar also lost in the consolation semi-finals, but he closed out his weekend in impressive fashion with a 3-1 win over Jastice Bolden of Springfield Central in the fifth place match.

Ward earned an eighth place finish with a 6-3 record, while other multiple winners for the Rams were Tedford (4-2), Croteau (2-2), Josh Merrifield (4-2 at 145 pounds), Joe Fusco (2-2 at 220 pounds) and Zach Zahiri (5-2 at 285 pounds).

"I thought we did really well," Donovan said. "We were missing Spinoso and (Chris) Sorenson with injuries so one again we had some kids step up and do well. We had eight kids come back for the second



Shawsheen Tech's Rich Merrick attempts to roll Wilmington's Louis Larfferello during an earlier tournament held in Wilmington. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com)

day and that is very good in a tournament with so many good teams."

GIRLS HOCKEY

The Shawsheen Girls Hockey team had just one game this past week, but it was enough for them to pick up their first point of the season when they earned as 4-4 tie with Brookline at Janas Memorial Rink.

The Lady Rams (0-4-1) got three goals from junior forward Kaitlyn O'Shea, while senior forward Kennedy Harper added a goal and two assists.

"It was a good game for us," Shawsheen coach Bob Roach said. "Everybody got to play, which is always nice. We played well and we were actually up 4-1, but Brookline came back to tie. Still, I thought we played well."

Senior goalie Kirby Corcoran made 20 saves for the Lady Rams to earn the tie, continuing her string of strong play.

"Kirby played a good game for us and she has been getting better and better every game," Roach said.

While Shawsheen's record

is not where they would like it to be at this point, Roach has been happy with the improvement he has been seeing as of late. After struggling mightily in their first three games of the season and suffering blowout losses in each of them, the Lady Rams have shown a lot of improvement in their last two contests, a 5-4 loss to Central Catholic and the tie against Brookline.

"I definitely feel like we are getting better," Roach said. "It was a tough loss to Central Catholic, but I thought we played well and we did it again against Brookline. It feels like we are with each game we are getting better."

BOYS HOOP

The Shawsheen Boys Basketball team got back in action on Tuesday night after their holiday break as well as cancellation due to inclement weather.

Unfortunately for the Rams their return to action did not go as they would have hoped as they dropped a 53-42 decision to Division 2 Chelsea on the road to drop their record to 0-5 on the

season.

Shawsheen was led by 13 points from senior Mason of Tewksbury, while fellow senior Zach Nelson added six points.

Shawsheen trailed just 25-17 at the half before Chelsea broke the game open in the third quarter to extend the lead to 25 points. Shawsheen battled back to close within six points in the fourth quarter, but they could not complete the comeback and remained winless on the season.

Despite their record, Shawsheen coach Greg Bendel has been happy with the effort he has seen from his team on a nightly basis.

"Our team is committed to working hard and improving every day in practice," Bendel said. "I am proud of the effort our guys played with in the second half. Despite the odds we put ourselves in a position at the end of the game to win."

Shawsheen will look to break into the win column on Friday night when they once again take to the road to take on CAC rival Lynn Tech.

Local Sports Announcements

The Wilmington Boys Travel Basketball (WBTB) program will be hosting "A Night Out" on January 18th to benefit the boys travel basketball program. President Andre Vega, along with the rest of the board, invite you to come join the rest of Wilmington Basketball Nation for a fun night out at the Wilmington/Tewksbury Elks Lodge, 777 South Street, Tewksbury on January 18th. Doors will be open at 8:00 pm.

Along with some awesome music and dancing, the night will feature some fantastic raffles. Donated by parents and local businesses, some of the big night's raffles will include, Boston Celtics Tickets, a day of beauty at a Boston Salon, and a WBTB scholarship. If your business would like to help support WBTB, please contact Jessica Kulevich at 978-604-9570 or jkulevich@hotmail.com.

Tickets for the event can be purchased at the door for \$20.00. For discounted advance tickets, please go to www.wilmbtb.org or stop by Wilmington Middle School any Saturday between 4 and 9 pm (ask for Jessica Kulevich), at WBTB's Snack Table. Discounted tickets are \$15.00 per person or \$25.00 per couple. Tables of ten can be reserved as well.

The annual Wilmington Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest returns on January 15th at 7pm at the Wilmington Middle School. Boys and Girls ages 10-14 will shoot in the local competition. Winners at each age group receive a trophy and move on to the District Championship.

Tewksbury Youth Skating Association has announced that it will be holding one of its biggest fundraisers of the year on Friday, February 7th as Jim Plunkett will be playing at the Tewksbury Country Club from 7:00pm until Midnight. Tickets are \$20.00 in advance and \$25.00 at the door.

Six local athletes honored by Austin Prep

The following teenagers received an honor during Austin Preparatory School's Fall Athletic Awards Night.

Sophomore Meghan Braciska of Tewksbury received the Varsity Girls Soccer Award of Excellence

and was named a Catholic Central League Girls Soccer All-Star.

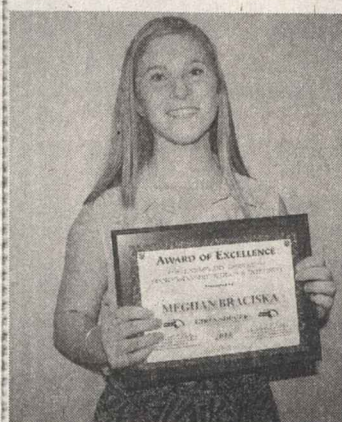
Sophomore Ryan Fischer of Wilmington received the Boys Varsity Soccer Most Valuable Player Award and was named a Catholic Central League Boys Soccer All-Star.

Sophomore Sarah Klucznik of Wilmington received the Girls Junior Varsity Soccer Award of Excellence.

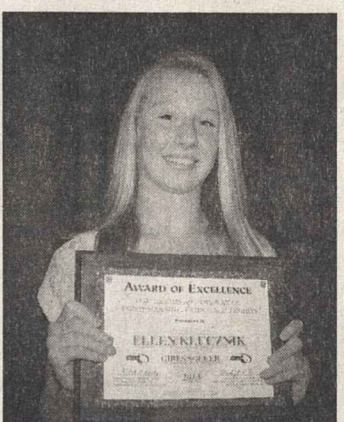
Eighth-grader Ellen Klucznik of Wilmington received the Middle School Girls Soccer Award of Excellence.

Freshman Brendan Thorpe of Wilmington received the Freshman Football Award of Excellence.

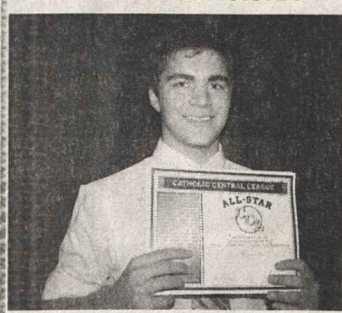
Senior Sarah Rakers of Wilmington received the Cheerleading Award of Excellence.



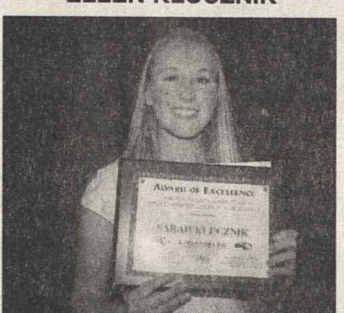
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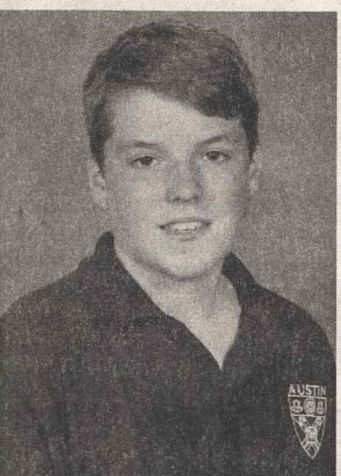
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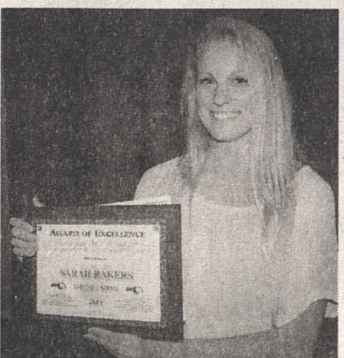
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Fitness Column: The Stretch

Five steps for realistic New Year's resolutions

By **LAUREN BACHELLER**
Fitness Columnist

I am a goal oriented person, but believe it or not I am not a fan of New Year's Resolutions. Every January you make grand, broad resolutions to stop eating sugar or work out five days a week. However, three weeks into the month and the habit of an afternoon sugar fix has reared it's ugly head and the gym is nearly a stranger.

Well you are not alone. Too much pressure is put on the new year to right all our wrongs and finally become the person that we want to be. Which in theory is a very optimistic outlook, but the approach sets us up for failure.

The secret is to take the pressure off and to set goals that are attainable. Instead of one or two big resolutions, outline a handful of smaller goals that add up to a significant change.

The five steps below are a great place to start, and I assure you that if you stick to these for 90 days, you will uncover a happier and healthier you!

1. Eat dark leafy greens at least once a day

The more greens you eat, the less carbs and sugars you intake. Greens are detoxifying, slimming, energizing, and simply amazing. They boost immunity and lower the risk of disease.

To make this step easy, try having one green salad a day made with at least a full cup of kale, arugula, or spinach. Other great places to supplement greens are in your breakfast with egg whites, feta, and spinach omelets or sautéed as a side at dinner.

2. Find Exercises You Enjoy

The No. 1 reason most people have trouble sticking to an exercise routine is that they simply don't enjoy it. If you find an enjoyable exercise you are more likely to continue it through the year. Think outside the gym box.

If cardio is your arch-nemesis, skip the treadmill and sign up for a salsa or zumba class. If traditional exercise is not your forte, take figure skating lessons, go rock climbing, or play basketball. If braving the freezing temperatures is an obstacle, check out videos online or on TV with types of exercise that you enjoy.

3. Choose a Positive Attitude

We all know that life gets stressful! A heavy workload, a busy household and an attempt at a social life can keep you up at night and falling asleep at your desk. These stressors and unforeseen interruptions can at times create a bad attitude. However, we have the ability to choose a positive attitude, and lead the life we live.

By leaving negative emotions out during a tough situation you can respond to it more logically. Remember that each day is yours to live and you only get one shot. Whatever happens good or bad, at the end of the day you cannot change what happened and you cannot have it back.

So live each moment with appreciation for what you have and work on what you don't with a positive attitude.

4. Try New Things

A new year means new experiences. Trying new things can be as small as a new restaurant, or as big as

a new vacation spot. Psychologist Rich Walker of Winston-Salem State University looked at 30,000 event memories, ranging from durations of three months - four years, and says that people who engage in a variety of experiences are more likely to maintain positive emotions and minimize negative ones than people who have fewer experiences.

Opening ourselves up to new things or new ways of thinking can be intimidating - mostly due to fear of the unknown. But making a habit of trying new things can not only beat boredom, but also boost confidence by testing limitations.

5. Spend More Time with Family

With a hectic schedule it is easy to take family for granted and not carve out quality time to spend together. However, try to make a conscious effort to improve that this year. It's as simple as Sunday family dinner, or finding an activity that you all enjoy together. A fun activity for all ages is touch football.

For those that don't want to or are unable to play, they can keep with the spirit of family and cheer you on. If you are looking for something a little more relaxed, what about baking? This is especially fun with children and can become a family ritual where you share Nana famous recipes.

If you are an athlete, or ex-athlete looking for how you can separate yourself from the pack, or even how you can stay fit and healthy in this busy world we live in, please reach out to me at Lauren.B.Bachelor@gmail.com.

Stuart picks up fifth victory in the net for Amherst

By **MIKE IPPOLITO**
Sports Correspondent

Kerri Stuart, a 2010 graduate of Tewksbury High, and now a senior goalie at Amherst College picked up the win in net for the Lord Jeffs Women's Hockey team last Saturday afternoon in a 3-1 win over Holy Cross.

Stuart stopped 18 of 19 shots to earn her fifth victory of the season to improve to 5-2-1 for the Lord Jeffs, who are 5-2-2 overall and ranked fifth in the country in the latest Division 3 Women's Hockey poll.

Stuart now has a 1.73 Goals Against Average on the season, including two shutouts.

Franklin Pierce University freshman goalie Shannon O'Neil of Tewksbury and Austin Prep came on in relief for the Ravens this past weekend, stopping 21 of 22 shots, but it was not enough to prevent her team from suffering a 5-0 loss to St. Anselm in their first game of the second half of the season.

The loss was likely a temporary setback for Franklin Pierce, who despite the loss are 9-2 on the season while St. Anselm improved to 11-1 with the win. O'Neil has been outstanding between the pipes with a 4-0 record, a 1.12 Goals Against Average and one shutout on the season.

Stephanie Champoux of Tewksbury, a 2013 graduate of Shawsheen Tech, continued her outstanding freshman season at Mount Ida College this past week, scoring 15 points to help lead the Mustangs to a 65-56 win over Becker College last Saturday afternoon.

Champoux, a former three sport star for Shawsheen, also had a game high five steals and added three assists.

Devin Smith of Tewksbury, a freshman forward with the Wentworth Hockey team, picked up an assist last Friday in the Leopards 5-3 loss to Colby. The helper was Smith's seventh point of the season, tying him for the team lead in his first collegiate season.

Christine Henry of Tewksbury, a senior guard with the Wentworth Women's Basketball team, came off the bench to play 25 minutes and pour in eight points for the Leopards in a 63-56 loss to Gordon College last Saturday. Henry also chipped in with four rebounds, two assists, a steal and a block on the day.

Former Wilmington High star Amanda Keane (class of 2011), has been a key contributor to the Roger Williams Women's Basketball team this season, helping to lead the Hawks to an 8-2 record to this point. Most recently Keane scored six points and added four rebounds in Roger Williams 65-46 win over Western New England College last Saturday afternoon.

UMass Lowell senior Joe Pendenza of Wilmington had a big weekend for the River Hawks ninth ranked hockey team, helping them take three out of four points over #11 Clarkson.

Pendenza got his weekend off to a good start last Friday night with the River Hawks lone goal in their 1-1 tie to start the weekend series. He followed it up with an even bigger goal on Saturday, scoring the game winner in the River Hawks 4-3 come from behind win over the Golden Knights.

The River Hawks trailed 2-0 in the first period before taking control the rest of the way.

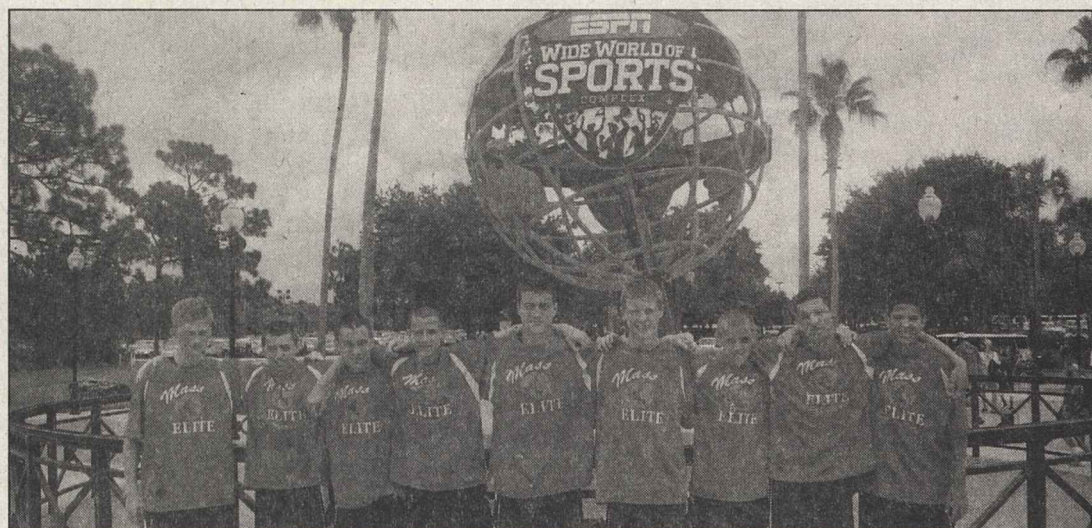
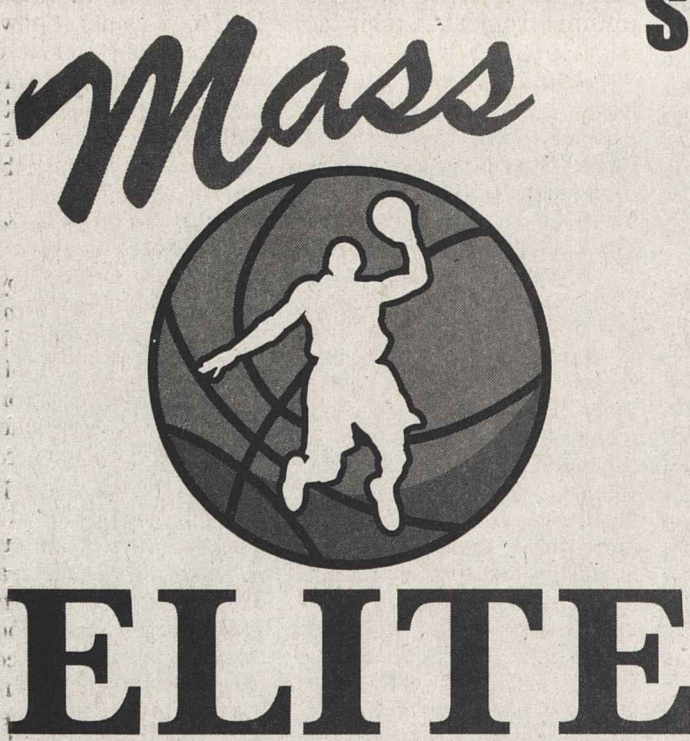
Pendenza leads the River Hawks (14-5-1) in scoring this season with eight goals and seven assists for 15 points.

UMass Lowell will now prepare to take on Hockey East rival Northeastern at Frozen Fenway on Saturday afternoon at 2:15.

Fitchburg State University senior Amy Fahey, a 2010 graduate of Wilmington High, continued her pursuit of the all-time scoring mark at Fitchburg State this past week, scoring 15 points on Saturday in a 77-71 loss to Anna Maria.

Fahey's 15 points leave her with 1,384 in her career, moving her into third place all-time for the Falcons and just 92 short of the record of 1,476 set by Lynn Dorow in 1991.

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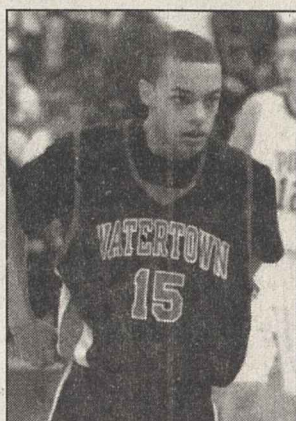
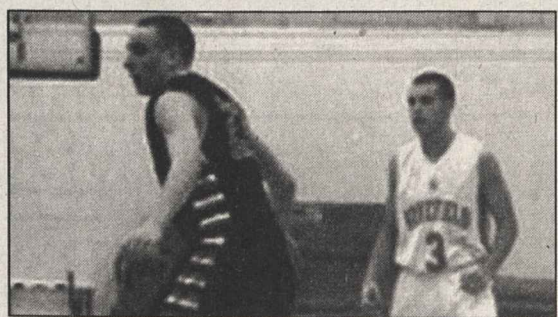
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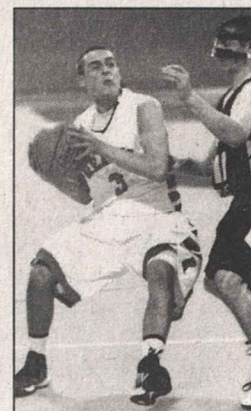
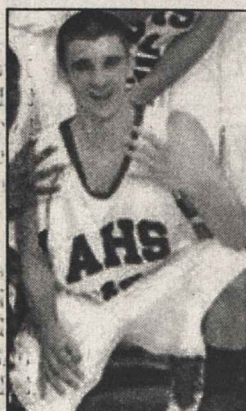
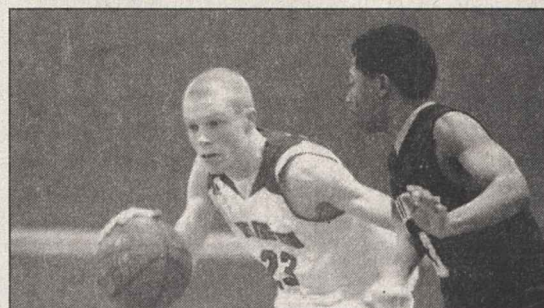
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Squirt 3's enjoy tourney championship

Squirt 3's

The Wilmington Squirt 3's took part in the Sixth Annual Boston Bruins Holiday Tournament over vacation and gave a present to all their fans and coaches as they took home the trophy going 4-1 and only giving up a total of three goals.

The coaching staff decided to go with a set lineup throughout the tournament and the line shook out with Braydan Sanborn and Anthony Savage on the

dished it to O'Shea for the shorthanded goal and a 5-0 win.

Sunday would see two games for the Wildcats one against an unfamiliar team and one against a very familiar opponent. The Wildcats and Somerville came into their morning game both undefeated in the tournament and as you might expect it was a very tight game as there was no scoring the first period.

The second period would

make it 2-0. With steely resolve and laser focus the Wildcats forced their will upon their opponent. Chirichiello continued his strong play on the backend, Murphy kept the pressure on the opponent defenders and Finnegan, who already had two shutouts, was determined not to let anything past even if fired from a cannon.

As the clock ran down in the third period, shouts of glee rang out from the

with a goal in the first minute, and late in the first period Ryan Regan tacked on another goal with a wrap-around move.

In the second period, after Brendan Kelley was stopped by the Stoneham goalie, Regan knocked in the rebound to run the score to 3-0 Wildcats.

The third period opened with Wilmington on the power play, and Regan cashed in for the hat trick. A few minutes later, Aiden



The Wilmington Squirt 3 Youth Hockey team won the Bruins Holiday Tournament this past week.

(courtesy photo).

wings with Colin Gates at center. The other offensive group had Brady Robbins and Aidan Murphy at wing with Thomas Dalton at center; William O'Shea was the rotating forward. On the backend Jake Chirichiello was paired up with Michael Sullivan and Owen Mitchell teamed with Aidan Churchill. Justin Finnegan protected the net and had himself a busy and strong weekend.

Game 1 kicked off against Tewksbury and Finnegan was tested early, but proved strong in net, turning back the early assault. Any loose pucks in front were quickly swept away by the defense, including Chirichiello and Mitchell. Dalton got the Wildcats on board with a little over 3 minutes left in the period as he scored from his knees. Colin Gates went top shelf just a minute later on an assist from O'Shea and closed out the period 2-0.

The Wildcats started quick in the second as Dalton scored just 14 seconds into the period with assists from O'Shea and Sullivan. The next 11 minutes saw no scoring thanks in part to strong defense and back checking from the likes of Churchill and Mitchell. Tewksbury finally got on the board and the period end with a score of 3-1.

In the third Dalton notched a hat trick as he scored halfway through the period. Much like the first, Gates followed up with another goal with assists going to Sanborn and Savage. Finnegan continued his strong play in net and turn away any chance that Tewksbury mounted. Sanborn closed out the game and scoring with an empty-netter and the Wildcats walked away with a 6-1 win.

On Saturday afternoon the Wildcats took on Andover and despite spending most the time in the attack zone were unable to score in the first period.

The Wildcats broke out in the second however as Robbins scored just 40 seconds in, putting home a rebound of O'Shea's shot. Just half a minute later Sanborn would take a Savage feed and pot home a goal to make it 2-0. Wilmington worked hard throughout the period as evidenced by the strong effort at the blue-line by Sullivan to keep the puck in the attack zone and Murphy who utilized his speed and passing to setup his line mates. Dalton was able to close out the period by going far post with only 13 seconds left in the period and made it 3-0 after 2.

Sanborn scored again in the 3rd on an assist from Gates 4 minutes in. Once again Finnegan proved a stone wall and let nothing through. Wilmington was called for a penalty later in the period, but that didn't stop the scoring as Dalton

have been scoreless as well if not for, as some might say fluky goals by Somerville. The first was a slow rolling puck that took a funny hop and barley skidded across the goal line. The second was a deflection of a skate out in front, but nonetheless Somerville escaped the second with a 2-0 lead.

In the third, the never-say-die Wildcats fought back and were able to put one past the mammoth Somerville goalie as Sanborn scored with assists from O'Shea and Gates. Sullivan, for the second time this season, dove into an empty net to prevent a goal. Unfortunately time ran out before they could even the game and were shown their first loss of the tournament at 2-1.

The Wildcats had no time to hang their heads as they had another game that afternoon this time against their brother's in blue, the Wilmington Squirt 4's. Not only were bragging rights up in this game, but the winner would be onto the championship game the next day. The Squirt 4's were fired up and looking to prove something to the packed stands in Haverhill. Their lineup had Colby Medeiros at left wing, Shane Papineau at right and Cam Tucker at center while the defense had Ryan Bornstein and Jack Seibel.

The second line had Jordan Legere on the left, Ben McEwen on the right and Ryan Murray in the middle. The second pair of defensemen had Chris Patterson and Andrew Farfaras with Aadarsh Sivakumar as the rotating forward. Minding the net was Colin Sainato.

This was a spirited and well-played game with no quarter given by either squad; add to that superior goaltending by both sides and it resulted in a scoreless game after two periods. Finally, 1:56 in, Sanborn took a Savage pass and wrapped it around the post to make it 1-0. Sanborn got another goal at the 7:51 mark as after a pass from Churchill over to Gates. The final score was 2-0 as handshakes and a group photo showed why Wilmington Youth Hockey is so successful.

Monday was Championship Day as the Wildcats looked to avenge their loss against Somerville just 24 hours earlier. Backed by an enthusiastic crowd including representatives from the Mite 1's and Squirt 2's the Wildcats took the fight to Somerville and controlled the puck throughout the first period. Sanborn, taking a dish from Robbins went around the net and wrapped it around the post halfway through the 1st to make it 1-0.

Only one other goal was scored in the game as, in the second, Sanborn put a perfect pass on the stick of Savage who broke in alone and rifled it over the glove and under the crossbar to

stands, gloves and helmets were thrown in the air and a champion was crowned. Final score 2-0.

Pee Wee 3's

The Wilmington Youth Hockey Association PeeWee 3 team kicked off the New Year with back-to-back games after the snow stopped falling.

The Wildcats first headed to the Burlington Ice Palace to take on Waltham Saturday evening. With Matt DiGennaro in goal and a short bench with only three defensemen, Wilmington showed some mettle skating through a scoreless first period and jumping to the lead early in the second on Ryan Regan's goal.

Waltham evened the score later in the middle frame and then took the lead on a power play goal. In the final minute of the second period, Regan scored again on a wraparound to tie the game at two only to see Waltham storm back and re-take the lead with only five ticks left on the clock.

Waltham extended the lead to 4-2 in the early going of the third period. Joseph Hansen answered for Wilmington to narrow the gap, but Waltham iced the game with an empty netter in the final seconds after the Wildcats pulled their goalie pulled for an extra attacker.

On Sunday morning, the team headed to Medford to play against Stoneham. Liam Prigmore and Jacob Fox were out, but Ryan Packer and Jonathan Bazile were back in as the team again skated only three on defense.

Joseph Hartzell joined Justin Healy to round out the blue line, and Mark Miraglia moved to the forward lines. Joseph Hansen got the blue and white going

Ryan put Wilmington up 5-0. Stoneham broke up the shutout bid late, but that would be all as the Wildcats took the 5-1 win.

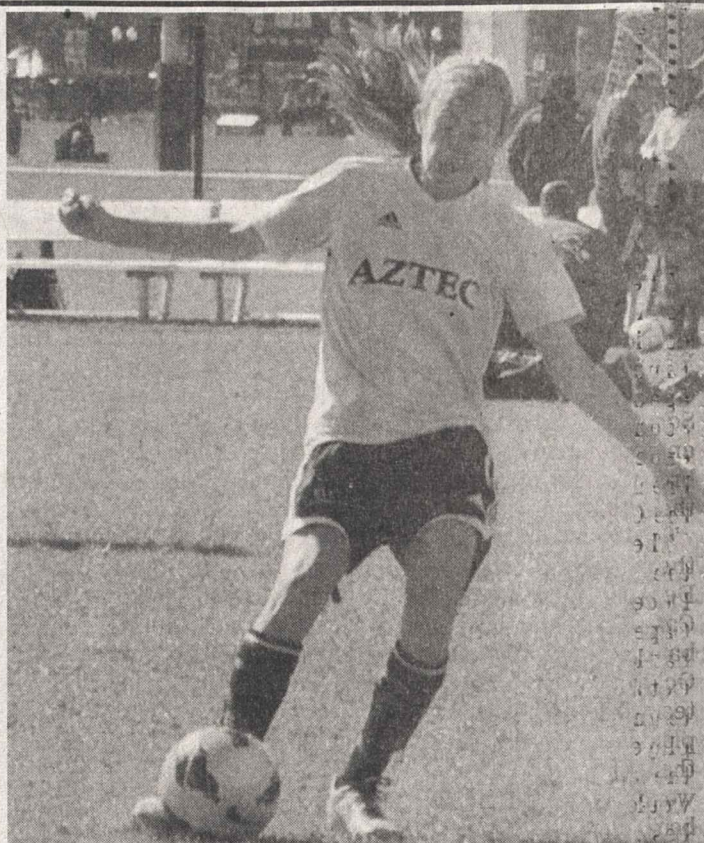
X1 Mites

The Wilmington X1 Mites team fought against a freezing cold arena, recurring fire alarm distractions, and a tough Wellesley team to secure a 2-1 victory in its first full ice game of the year Saturday in Tewksbury. Madelynn Sainato was outstanding between the pipes and Stephen Constantine netted both goals for the Wildcats.

Sainato was instrumental during the scoreless first period as the Wildcats struggled to find their game on the full sheet of ice. Defensemen Nathan Caples, Zack Mackiel, Kyle Gray, and Darion Considine did all they could to minimize Wellesley's chances, but Maddy still was called upon to stand on her head multiple times. Except for a second period goal off of a flurry of shots, Sainato locked the net up tight.

Down 1-0 in the third period, the Cats finally started getting good chances on net. Patrick Hounsell put several shots on net, but could not break through. Nick D'Amico took a feed from Zack Giardina, but could not get it past the keeper. Aiden Guyette and Gavin Russell helped set up chances by Brennan Walsh, but each were turned away.

With only three minutes left, it looked like the Wildcats were going to fall short, but Stephen Constantine followed up a Gray chance to tie up the game. Less than a minute later, Constantine came out of the right corner to fire a second shot past the Wellesley netminder and win



Wilmington High Varsity Soccer player, Kayla McCauley, a freshman, took part in the Disney College Showcase recently. McCauley plays for the U15 Aztecs who play a regional schedule through the NPL (National Premier League) and are ranked third in the state. The Aztec team was the only U15 girls team from Massachusetts to attend the tournament which took place in Orlando, Florida at the ESPN Wide World of Sports. McCauley played four vigorous soccer games and logged 80 minutes per game on the field as a starting forward in front of various college scouts, and ended up battling it out in the Championship game where her Aztec team became the Silver medal finalists. (courtesy photo).

Fourth Grade Hoop team takes home title

The Wilmington 4th Grade Travel basketball team continues its hot streak by winning six in a row including the Fundamentals Christmas tournament championship.

Wilmington 35, OLCG 12

In their first game Wilmington beat a well-rounded OLCG team out of Lowell 35-12, Wilmington was led by Center Tyler Cardello eight points and ten rebounds, while point guard Tyler Rourke added eight points and three assists. Also contributing included point guard Willie Stuart with six points and four assists, Tommy Mallinson with six points, five rebounds and three assists, Gavin Erickson with four points, while Andrew Scolastico and Will Doucette had two points each and Michael Walsh added one.

The defense of Luke Murphy, Devon McLaughlin, Jack Rooney, Jack Malloy and Brian Duggan caused problems for the OLCG team which led to a lot of Wildcat fast break points.

Wilmington 48, Lowell 12

The 'Cats were led by point guard Tyler Rourke, who had 11 points, five rebounds and three assists, while center Tyler Cardello also had a big game with ten points and 12 rebounds. Joining in the offense included Tommy Mallinson with eight points and three assists, Andrew Scolastico with four points, three rebounds and two assists, Jack Malloy with four points and three rebounds, Gavin Erickson with four points, Willie Stuart with three points and four assists and Will Doucette and Luke Murphy with two points each.

The defensive play of Devon McLaughlin, Jack Rooney, Brian Duggan and Mike Walsh caused a lot of problems for Lowell causing numerous turnovers and not allowing the

kids they were guarding, to score.

Wilmington 38, Reading 27

The Wildcats came out on fire building a 20-point lead. The 'Cats were led by center Tyler Cardello who had 14 points and ten rebounds, while point guard Willie Stuart and Tommy Mallinson each had six points and three assists. Also figuring in the scoring included Tyler Rourke (4 points), Luke Murphy (two points and five rebounds), Gavin Erickson and Will Doucette with two points each.

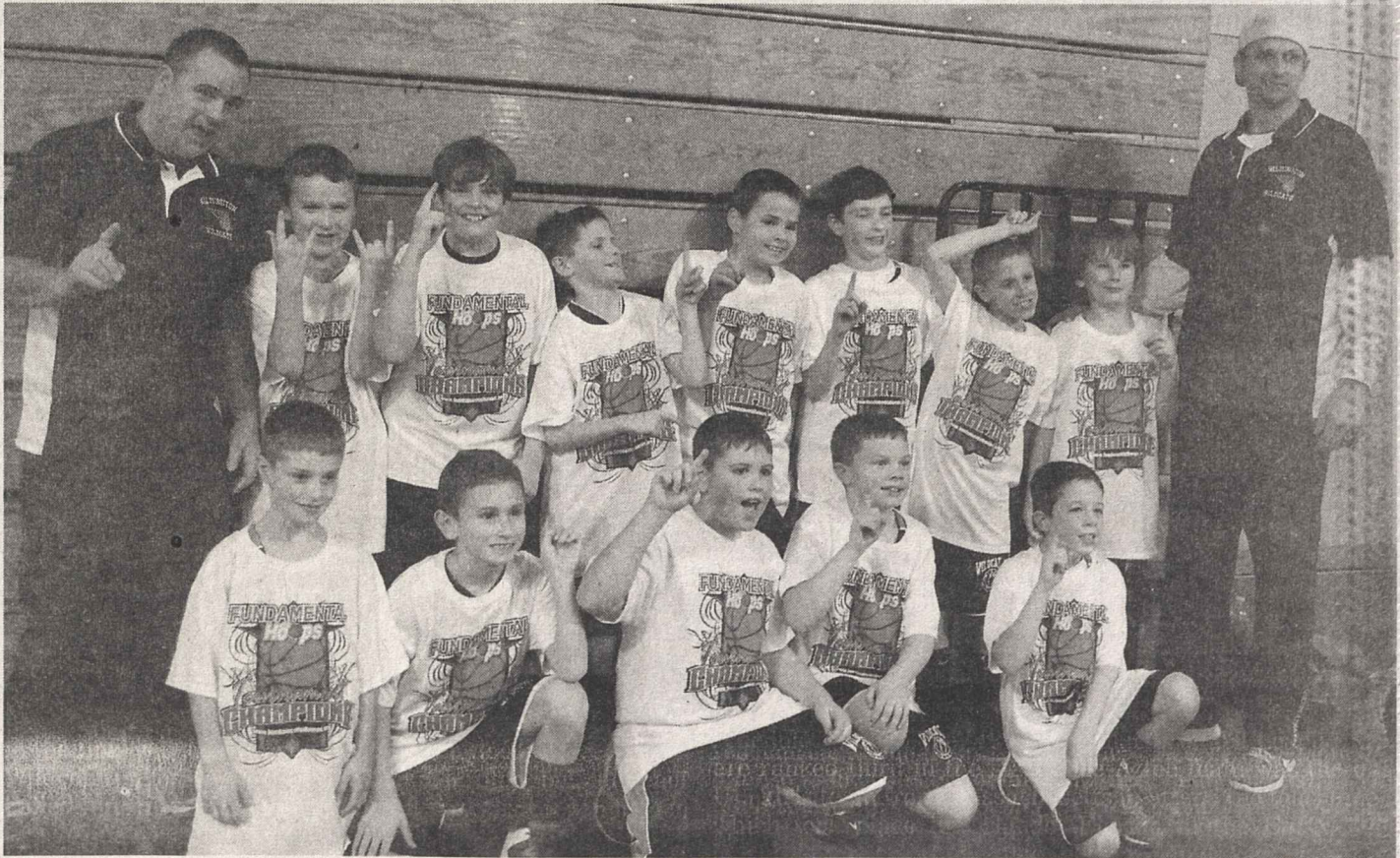
It did not take long for Reading to wake up and once they did they came storming back and cut the lead to six points early in the second half. After a quick time out, the 'Cats got it together and responded with authority. The defense of Mike Walsh, Jack Malloy, Jack Rooney, Devon McLaughlin and Brian Duggan stopped the Reading run and closed out the game advancing to the finals.

Wilmington 34, Reading 22

The 'Cats came out once again with guns blazing and was led by point guard Willie Stuart with his eleven points, three assists and two rebounds performance.

Also in the mix included: Tyler Rourke (8 points, 4 assists, 3 rebounds), Tyler Cardello (6 points, 8 rebounds, 3 blocks), Devon McLaughlin (4 points, 3 rebounds), Luke Murphy (4 points, 4 rebounds), and Gavin Erickson (1 point, 5 rebounds and 2 steals).

After a hard fought first half Reading made a run early but found themselves running into a fired up wildcat defense who made it their priority to stop them. Tommy Mallinson, Jack Rooney, Brian Duggan, Will Doucette, Mike Walsh and Jack Malloy led the defensive effort and shut down all of Reading's scorers.



The Wilmington Fourth Grade Boys Travel Basketball team won the 2014 Fundamentals Christmas Tournament at Reading High School. The team includes: kneeling from left, Devon McLaughlin, Tyler Rourke, Jack Malloy, Gavin Erickson and Willie Stuart; Standing from left, Coach Derek Mallinson, Jack Rooney, Tyler Cardello, Mike Walsh, Luke Murphy, Will Doucette, Brian Duggan, Tommy Mallinson and Coach Greg Cardello. Missing from the picture was Andrew Scolastico.

(courtesy photo).

Jr. Redmen advance to championship game

The Jr. Redmen Squirt AAA Hockey Team competed in the annual Boston Bruins Holiday Tournament against some of the top Squirt teams in the area and ended 2013 with a heart-breaking 3-2 overtime loss in the Championship Game.

The Jr. Redmen opened up the tourney on Friday December 27th against a Cape Ann team that they battled to a 4-4 tie back in October. This Cape Ann team had a number of "new" players on their squad and the Jr. Redmen knew they would have to be at their best. Unfortunately the Jr. Redmen did not have their usual skating legs and fell behind early as the Cape Ann team took a 3-0 lead after the first period.

The Jr. Redmen opened up the second period looking to get back into the game and cut the lead to 3-1 when Brady Chapman scored on the powerplay, assists to Jason Cooke and Sean Murphy. The Jr. Redmen had a couple of chances midway through the second period but an Alex Pescatore breakaway and a Jake McDonough wrister were both saved. Cape Ann came out flying in the third period, scoring two quick goals to take a 5-1 lead. Billy Doherty scored a short-handed goal to cut the lead to 5-2, assist to Justin Rooney, but the Jr. Redmen were unable to get any closer and a couple of late goals sealed the victory for Cape Ann.

The Jr. Redmen was back at the rink on Saturday December 28th for a battle against Methuen and left the rink with a well-deserved 5-4 win. The Jr. Redmen had their skating legs back and came out flying. Early chances by Conor Cremin and Andrew Della Piana

were turned away by the quick Methuen netminder. Methuen capitalized on a bad bounce in front of the Jr. Redmen net to take a 1-0 lead with 6:02 left in the first period. Methuen increased their lead to 2-0 with 3:39 left in the period. The Jr. Redmen regrouped and cut the lead to 2-1 with just over two minutes to play in the first period, when Sean Murphy fired a wrister into the top corner of the net, assist to Billy Doherty.

The second period started when super-goalie Ben O'Keefe made a fantastic glove on a breakaway. The Jr. Redmen tied the game with 7:38 left in the second period when Jason Cooke beat the Methuen goalie with a nice deke move, assist to Brady Chapman. The remainder of the second period was fast-paced with both teams creating scoring chances. Methuen was unable to get pucks to the Jr. Redmen net because of great defensive efforts from Andrew Grieco and Jack Griffin.

The third period turned into an offensive outburst for the Jr. Redmen as they scored three goals in a two-minute span to take a 5-2 lead. Timmy Sweeney got things started with 11:02 left in the period when he fired a hard wrist shot into the back of the net, assists to Maci Chapman and Jake McDonough. Justin Rooney used his speed to retrieve a loose puck behind his own net and skated through the entire Methuen team, beating the goalie with a pretty backhand. Sean Murphy scored just 20 seconds later as he fired the puck over the sliding Methuen goalie, assist to Alex Pescatore. Methuen looked to get back into the game but outstanding goaltending from Ben

O'Keefe and strong team defense secured the win for the Jr. Redmen.

On Sunday December 29th the Jr. Redmen arrived at the rink knowing that a win would put them in the Championship game on Monday against a Cape Ann team that they owed. Marblehead also knew that if they won they would have a date in the Championship game. Both teams came out flying and battled to a scoreless first period. Marblehead had the early chances but once again the Jr. Redmen got excellent efforts from their blue-liners as Andrew Grieco, Jack Griffin, Jason Cooke, and Justin Rooney all made great individual plays to keep Marblehead away from the Jr. Redmen net.

The Jr. Redmen nearly took a 1-0 lead with just over three minutes to play in the first period when the line of Timmy Sweeney, Jake McDonough, and Maci Chapman worked the cycle down low to create back-to-back scoring chances. The second period started with Marblehead taking a 1-0 lead. The Jr. Redmen showed what an offensive powerhouse they can be as they scored four goals in a five-minute span to take a 4-1 lead. Brady Chapman got things started as he stripped the Marblehead defenseman of the puck and skated in alone on a breakaway, firing a hard wrist shot into the left corner to tie the game 1-1.

The Jr. Redmen took a 2-1 lead just 55 seconds later when Justin Rooney once again used his speed to get to the net, firing a backhand over the sprawling goalie, assist to Alex Pescatore. Sean Murphy kept the scoring going as he fired a bomb over the



The Tewksbury Jr. Redmen Squirt AAA Hockey team played in Boston Bruins Holiday Tournament this past week. The team includes: bottom row from left, Conor Cremin, Ben O'Keefe and Alex Pescatore; Middle Row from left: Andrew Della Piana, Brady Chapman, Jake McDonough and Andrew Grieco; Back row from left: Billy Doherty, Sean Murphy, Jason Cooke, Timmy Sweeney, Justin Rooney. Missing from photo were Maci Chapman and Jack Griffin. Coaches include: BJ Doherty, Michael Chapman and Sean O'Keefe. (courtesy photo).

Marblehead goalie's left shoulder for the 3-1 lead, assist to Alex Pescatore. The Jr. Redmen closed out the second period scoring barrage when Billy Doherty followed up his own rebound, firing the puck into the back of the net, assist to Alex Pescatore (his 3rd of the game for the Playmaker). Marblehead came out flying in the third period trying to get back into the game but Jr. Redmen goalie Ben O'Keefe made a handful of key saves to keep the 4-1 lead for the Jr. Redmen. Justin Rooney scored his second goal of the game to increase the lead to 5-1, assists to Conor Cremin and Andrew Della Piana.

The Jr. Redmen closed out the scoring with 3:07 left in the game when Andrew Della Piana fired a low wrister into the back of the net,

assists to Brady Chapman and Conor Cremin. The Jr. Redmen closed out the game by sustaining offensive zone pressure and left the rink happy with a 6-1 win and a rematch against Cape Ann for the tourney championship.

On Monday December 30th the Jr. Redmen arrived at the rink with revenge on their mind. The Jr. Redmen came out flying, using their team speed and quickness to control play for the first five minutes of the game. Quality scoring chances from Conor Cremin, Jake McDonough, and Billy Doherty were all turned away by the talented Cape Ann goalie. Cape Ann had some early chances as well but Andrew Grieco and Jack Griffin had a great shift where they kept denying any pucks from getting close to

the Jr. Redmen net. Cape Ann took a 1-0 lead with 4:04 left in the first period.

The Jr. Redmen had a great chance to tie the game with time winding down in the first period when Jason Cooke and Justin Rooney worked the puck out of their own end, resulting in Cooke firing a perfect cross-ice pass to Alex Pescatore, who used his speed to get to the Cape Ann net but his wrister rang off the left post.

The second period started with Cape Ann scoring on a powerplay to take a 2-0 lead. The Jr. Redmen were not going to let this game slip away and they cut the lead in half with 6:08 left to play in the period when Brady Chapman intercepted a Cape Ann pass at center ice and skated in alone on a

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after aggressively working through the Buck's defense.

Bobcats 35, Rockets 31
Fast transition basketball kept the Rockets on their heels with Dave Pesantes and Damian Dugan pushing the tempo each possession. The uptempo basketball created many open shots. Danny Carter, Mike Flynn, and Nick Heinze hit big shots on offense. Three big men - John Kenney, Josh Snyder, and Jarryd Hickey played great low-post defense forcing tough shots and limiting second-chance opportunities with tough rebounding. The Bobcats crowd roared after Danny Nguyen's block on a player twice his size and Ryan Nickerson put the game away with a key drive to the hoop in the closing seconds.

Blazers 52, T-Wolves 44
T-Wolves came out fighting, good passes and ok defense. Mikey Lambert scored eight points and was always ready for the passes from Josh. Adam Deveau was out for the win, running and blocking, scoring ten points, top scorer. Joshua Tirrell scored nine points, great passing. Trevor Breen ran quickly and tried to play good offense scoring six points. Mikey Sarno scored two points. Tim Patterson scored the first basket with two more to follow. Bradley Richardson was fighting to keep the ball with some good steals. Andrew Pacheco was demonstrated great teamwork and scored two baskets.

CADET DIVISION

T-Wolves 17, Knicks 3
The T-Wolves were led in scoring by Ian Maresca and Colin Hansbury, with additional great shot attempts by Chandler Dubay and Edward Galante; but in the end this was a game won on defense and rebounding.

In the middle, Kodie LeGrand, Jason Morris, and Noah Healey scrapped for each rebound against a very good rebounding Knicks squad. The guards, Colby Mahive, Evan Galanis, and David Forgiore battled for each loose ball as every possession was crucial down the stretch to seal the victory.

After shaking off the Christmas break rust, the Knicks rallied behind baskets from Joey Bourgea, Ryan Flynn, and Blake Ryder. The Knicks were able to keep the game close thanks to strong defensive efforts from Scott Lightburn, Jayden Donaher and Quinn Brown. Matt Stadtman and Santino D'Ippolito also helped on the defensive end by providing strong pressure on the ball. After battling throughout, the Knicks were finally able to draw even thanks to back to back buckets from Tyler Trodden - who played his best game of the season. However, the Timberwolves scored two late baskets and ultimately prevailed 17-13.

Pistons 16, Rockets 14
One of the deciding factors for the Pistons was their great effort in coming up

with rebounds with Cooper Lemieux and Shea Moynihan leading that charge. The Pistons were down early in the game but came back with some great offense by Nick DiCioccio (4 points). The Pistons maintained the pressure with some great steals by Simon Dunham and Vincent Marchelletta as well as some great scoring by Tim Bradley (4 points) and Cooper Lemieux (6 points).

Jared Kreuger and Aaron Ramsey showed great ball handling skills as Piston guards and Morgan Dunham was a powerful presence on both offense and defensive forward. The game was kept close until the game winning basket by Mathew Ramsey (2 points) in the final moments clinched it for the Pistons.

Playing excellent defense for the Rockets were Jimmy Holmes, Shane Exilhomme and Seamus Naughton. Brendan Waddell and Shane Exilhomme collected several rebounds on both the offensive and defensive end of the floor. Daniel Sullivan, Timmy Panilaitis and Adam Ellegood all did excellent jobs ball handling and making good passes which led to baskets on offense. Liam Kelly made a key basket, which tied the game at 14 for the Rockets and played an all around good game.

Celtics 16, Raptors 10

The Celtics were led on the scoreboard by Noah Williams' eight points and 13 rebounds. His efforts were supported by Alexander Arbogast's four points, nine rebounds and two assists and Romyn Lorick's two points, four rebounds, and assist. Cade Barron completed the scoring with two points and added three rebounds and two assists. Matthew Flynn had a strong game contributing six rebounds and two assists. Dominic Johnson and Daniel Franklin each had important rebounds to gain possession for the Celtics. Adam Saad and Carter Forbes continue to play tough defense.

The Raptors leading scorers where Justin Magee (4), Anthony Nagibi (3), Jason Svendsen (2) and Michael Gaglione (1). With the Raptors only down by a basket going into the final four minutes, the Celtics veterans pulled away with two quick baskets. Assist leaders that helped set up the scoring chances for the Rapointors where Peter Impink and Eric Bellavia with quick thinking passing to beat the defense.

Aggressive defensive play by Daniel Richards and Lucas Adams helped keep the game tight and with great rebounding on the offensive and defensive side of the ball by Conner Broderick and Luke Montejo made for a close and exciting game.

Bucks 24, Suns 12
The Bucks were led in scoring by Tristen Leslie (10 points), Brian Carleton (6), including two points each from Scott Miller, Noah

Lehouillier, Ryan Murphy, Brenden Owens and William Humphries.

Carleton and Dylan Paulding stood out on the offensive side of the ball with multiple assists each through solid passing in some very tight windows throughout the entire game. Leslie ran the floor aggressively throughout the game. Multiple times in the game, Leslie grabbed the defensive rebound from his forward position, dished the ball to the guard, sped down the court and scored from the low post on the offensive side of the floor.

Miller demonstrated solid rebounding skills on both ends of the court utilizing solid positioning and boxing out technique throughout the game. Colby Coolidge and Humphries also contributed solid defensive efforts throughout the game with multiple rebounds each. Aidan Cram and Ian Shpritzer contributed solid efforts on both sides of the court through their defensive efforts from the guard positions.

Additionally, Cram and Shpritzer demonstrated positive offensive technique by setting effective picks which opened up the offense and created space for their teammates.

The Suns delivered their best defensive game of the season this week. The game started with an 8-8 tie behind the scoring of Nicholas Gonzalez. Anthony Burgess, Robbie Beggan, and Ben Piccolo all delivered key baskets under tight pressure from the Bucks defense. Sean Hirtle delivered a strong performance in his first game of the season after fully recovering from an arm injury. Jake Ryan played very strong on offense, while Ryan Mackeen and Andrew Estabrook delivered a smothering defensive hold on the Bucks. Jonah Bennett, as usual, pulled down some huge rebounds.

Hawks 20, Sixers 18

William Eskenas led the Hawks with a solid eight points, Aidan MacDonald scored six points, Albie Bosworth continued his scoring streak with four points, and Michael Carlson had a nice basket to keep the Sixers at bay. Nicolas Ingersoll had two nice passes for assists while Jack Baron and Ryan Feudo were strong on the boards. Kyle Cummings played exceptional defense with three steals that helped the Hawks pull out the hard fought win.

Great first game back from the break, with the Sixers playing strong on both sides of the floor. On the boards this week, Ryan Fleming reached a season high of 12 points, helped by David Timmons for four points and Braydon Aylward for two. Owen Kinnon and Nathan Jolly played tough defense at the three point line to protect their basket. Sam White and Kyle Adams both got shots off and also had many assists.

Pouriya Mehrabani played strong down low, but the Hawks had him well covered preventing him from scoring this game. Joey Foster and John O'Donnell both were there to help clear the lane for their teammates as well as play great defense on the other end of the court.

Thunder 21, Pacers 12

Derek Wogan got the Thunder started with a great jump ball effort. He continued to contribute with good defense throughout the game. Also showing their defensive skills today were Joshua Maher, Cameron Heichman and Paul Allen. Paul and Cam both tied up loose balls at crucial times in the game resulting in jump balls and possessions for the

Thunder. Bobby Branchaud had several assists today, finding those openings for quick passes to his teammates. He also pulled down several offensive and defensive rebounds.

Leading the scoring was Brady McHugh, with 14 points. Brady also led the team in steals, following one up with a long outlet pass to Nicholas Alvarado for two points from a jumper at the top of the key. Andre Monteiro pulled down several offensive rebounds, making two baskets for four points in the game. Matthew Duggan played solid defense at guard and forward and scored one point on a free throw.

The Pacers made an amazing team effort against the Thunder today but fell short by a 21-12 score. The Pacers defensive was incredible and was led by Cam Kearney who had ten steals, Ian Starr and Drew Nestor who had two steals each as well. The Pacers really put the strain on the Thunders defense towards the end of the third quarter, quarterbacked by Billy Burris (8 points), Jack and Drew Rennell (2 points each). Ryan Thompson and Jacob Martel were all over the court stealing the ball and making some turnkey style passes as well.

JUNIOR DIVISION

Wizards 22, Spurs 16

Offensive player of the game was Dylan Dufresne scoring all the points for the Spurs. Offensive assists went to Trevor Trodden, Kyle Breen, Samuel Hines, Brady Litton and Charles Matsas. Defensive standouts for the Spurs were Matthew Woods, Ryan Rosenberg, Joshua Linnehan and Daedon Bere.

Warriors 26, Sixers 15

Sean Kaiser was the scoring star for the Warriors with 10 points followed by Ryan Melo, Luke McFadyen (4 points apiece), Will McFadyen, Sreetee Digmurthi, Travis Cohen and Bryan Doherty (2 points each). Dylan Crowley and Sean Kaiser each had multiple assists while Travis Cohen, Bryan Doherty and Luke McFadyen controlled the boards.

The Sixers started out with a strong first quarter scoring seven of their 15 points, but the tough Warrior defense kept them scoreless until the fourth quarter of the game. Logan Reinhard lead the team with six points, Nik Smith followed with five and Eric Ndungo and Cole Kintis netted a basket each to round out the scoring.

The Sixers defense played strong behind the solid rebounding of Robert Ryan, who also had three steals and help from Aiden Crawson who added two steals. Damien Hadden, Nicholas Danielson, and Paul Spanos added solid rebounding.

Mavs 20, Celtics 16

Scoring for the Mavs were, Mark Olu with ten points, both Derek Wilkinson and Henry Pestana had four points, and Josh Engelken had two points. It was a great team effort on defense with Cullian Johnson and Paul Tower playing strong down low and Devon Stoddard and Jordan Mackenzie playing aggressive perimeter defense.

Lakers 19, Cavs 16

The Cavs got off to a fast start only to be matched by the Lakers fast hands of Mike Wilson (2 points) and the rebounding and passing of Robert Cortes (2 points) and Nick Polimeno (2 points). The Cavs kept pushing the Lakers to score. Sean Fahey (9 points) would answer the challenge and Abhi Lingareddy (2 points) would close out the first half 13-4. The second half continued with Cavs pushing and driving the ball up the court. Lee Ghannam had multiple close call shots that hit all over the basket not going through. Mihir Bagul and James Ministeri both played great offense and defense with rebounds and steals.

Jack Stadtman continued to show great man-to-man defense with strong rebounds. Nick Wilson would close out the victory for the Lakers with his first two points of the season.

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION

Jazz 35, Hornets 28

Scoring for the Jazz was Josh Donaher with 13 points, Ryan Meuse with six, and Derek Wallace, Shawn Manson, and Nick Stephens each with four points. Matt Ferreira and Jack Kenneally each added two points. It was a great team effort on defense with Mike Bankowski and Matt Pelletier down low and Nate Wilkinson with a number if steals to help seal the win.

The Hornets were led by Justyn Lester and Adam Hines who both had seven points with Zach Hines chipping in six points. Jake Ruocchio and Logan Singleton each played a strong game on both ends of the court. Andrew Lefebvre, Mike Fowler, Cameron Hodgson, and Gustavo Tizotti all played a strong all-around game.

Suns 42, Bucks 33

The Suns built up momentum throughout the game with all-around effort on both defense and offense including great work on the boards. The score remained close with the continued defensive presence of Ryan Bennett and William Andella. Phadungdet Kaokit led all scorers with 18 points, while Matthew Dugan added eight and Christopher Zdinak had six. Anthony Miano added four points with William Mance, Harrison Graczyk, and Jack O'Neill each contributing two points.

Wizards 34, Thunder 20

The Wizards had a great start to the first half taking an early 14-8 lead. In the second half the Wizards exploded on offense scoring 20 points combined from Xavier McShane, Sean McMahon, Owen Gilligan and Nick Cappiello. The Wizards defense held strong for the second half as well stepping up their pressure creating multiple turnovers which led to an increase of scoring opportunities. Defensive contributions by Rich Cappiello, Alec Sokol, Matt Perron, and Dominic Cohen helped to seal the win. All players played a great game and even though John Murphy was sidelined with an injury he helped cheer on and orchestrate the substitution roster flawlessly to his fellow teammates.

Heat 41, Bobcats 34

Early Saturday morning, the Heat shook off their sleepy start to hold off an excellent Bobcats team. Playing short-handed, the Heat started the game very slow in the first half, relying on their defense to keep them in the game. After a low scoring third quarter, they finally turned up the heat in the fourth, scoring 19 of their 41 points and holding off the Bobcats' comeback threat.

Offensive leaders for the Heat were Andrew Maresca (13 points, 4 steals) and Daryl Quek (15 points and 6 rebounds) who each shot over 50 percent from the field. The defense was again led by Ian Tacey who logged four blocked shots while forcing many tough shots.

Matt Fronduto led the scoring for the Bobcats with 16, while Jon Mahoney (eight points), Andrew Froio (four), Billy Chase (four) and Jared Doyle (two) also tallied. Tyler Strong, Nick Brooks and Evan Crowley contributed with tough defense, nice passing and heads up defense.

TRAVEL RECAPS

7 White

The Tewksbury 7 White team had a great win against the 4-1 division leading Westford Grey Sunday beating them 56-32. The guards led the charge in this one. Zach Tyler led the scoring with 17 points. Riley Frost was hot from the outside with 13 points. Dalton

Bere also hit some outside shots adding seven points. This opened up our inside game in the second half. Jarred Rizzo scored nine points and crashed the boards on the offensive end. Chad Bosshetti had some key rebounds and added four points. Kyle Rossetti knocked down a three pointer and Travis MacMurdo added two points. Kevin Carroll hit the boards and put pressure on Westford's big men.

6 Red Tewksbury 63, Lowell Gray 28

Tewksbury 6th Grade Red started the New Year off with a bang on Saturday with a resounding 63-28 victory over Lowell Gray. Tewksbury jumped out to a quick 18-2 lead spearheaded by its aggressive full court press. Tewksbury kept the heat on in the defensive end and the rest of the way and headed to intermission with a 32-12 advantage.

Offensively, every player scored as the team demonstrated good vision and passing throughout. Chris Antonelli and Colby Brown led the charge with 14 and 10 points respectively. The remaining points came from Garrett Kingston (8 points); Shane Aylward, Richie Markwarth and Paul Manzi (6 points each); Nicky Iannacci (4 points); Nolan Timmons (3 points); and Thomas Bradley, Greg Sencabaugh and Tyler Keough (2 points each).

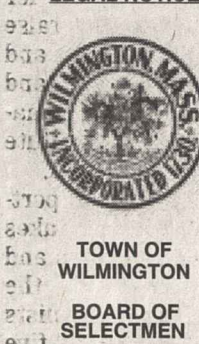
7th Grade Blue

Tewksbury 43, Winthrop 15
Connor Nugent was a strong center grabbing the rebounds and putting the ball up and in the basket. Joe Balboni was fast on defense and switching it over to an offensive move. Brandon Melo was on fire as he constantly pushed the ball up the court and in the basket. Michael Rosenberg was aggressive on defense keeping the opponents out of the key. Casey DeCost did not let a little knee pain slow him down at all. Derek Schumaker refused to give up the ball to the other team. Vinnie Hulme guarded the net and got the ball down the court. David Miller consistently provided a strong offense to help his teammates make baskets. CJ Zemetres wowed the crowd with his fancy footwork and quick moves. Matt Cahill grabbed the ball and pushed it up the court time and again.

Tewksbury's winning streak continued on Sunday when they trounced Gloucester 34-25. Gloucester held its lead for less than 4 minutes as our team got its head in the game and tied things up 11-11, and then never lost the lead. CJ Zemetres got the first basket and had a few good saves. Connor Nugent lead the team by scoring eight points without any effort. Joe Balboni kept the ball moving and passing between teammates. Mathew Cahill grabbed a few good rebounds, and had three lay-ups that went perfectly. Casey DeCost must have had an energy drink that enabled him to fly over the opponents when they fell, and he got right up after a pig pile. David Miller did not learn his kindergarten lessons so well. He kept stealing the ball and bringing it to the net.

Tony Mannetta stole the ball right under the opponent's basket, not once, but twice in the first half, as well as grabbing numerous rebounds. Michael Rosenberg was strong on both offense and defense to keep the opponents out of the key on both ends of the court. Derek Schumaker threw the ball up the court, and when necessary went in for a tackle to keep control of the ball. Brandon Melo went up the court quickly, did a fabulous lay-up, and landed the ball in the basket. Vinnie Hulme intercepointed the ball several times, thereby getting the ball into our hands.

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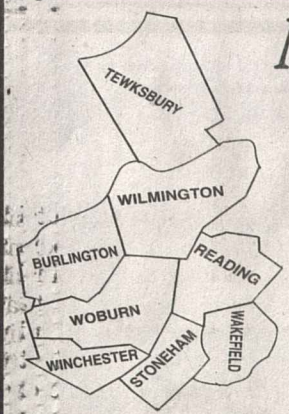
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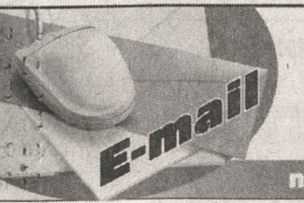
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Jr. Redmen fall in overtime

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breakaway. Chapman picked his head up and noticed the goalie leaning to the right so he fired a hard wrist into the lower left corner of the net.

The Jr. Redmen nearly tied the game on the ensuing shift but a shot from Timmy Sweeney and a rebound shot from Maci Chapman were both stopped. Cape Ann went on the powerplay with just over three minutes to play in the second period and had a handful of quality scoring chances but Jr. Redmen goalie Ben O'Keefe made save after save to keep the score at 2-1.

Brady Chapman scored his second goal of the game with 1:38 left in the second period. Brady stripped the puck loose of a Cape Ann forward at center ice, deked around the Cape Ann defenseman and skated in alone on another breakaway. Brady saw the Cape Ann goalie out of crease so Brady deked to his backhand, and fired a backhand into the upper corner to tie the game 2-2.

The third period was a classic battle between two quality skating teams, with excellent puck movement and lots of scoring chances. Both goalies were outstanding with Jr. Redmen netminder Ben O'Keefe making a few saves that had the refs patting him on the head and telling him "great save".

With time winding down in the final period, both teams were looking to avoid OT. Jr. Redmen right wing Billy Doherty nearly scored the winner with just over one minute to play in the game but his wrist just missed the far post. The buzzer sounded to end regulation and both teams regrouped for the five-minute OT period.

The Jr. Redmen nearly ended the game just 34 seconds into OT when Sean Murphy took a pass from Brady Chapman and skated in alone on the Cape Ann goalie. Murphy deked to his backhand and had the empty net but somehow the Cape Ann goalie reached back with his stick and pulled the puck off Murph's stick and into his glove.

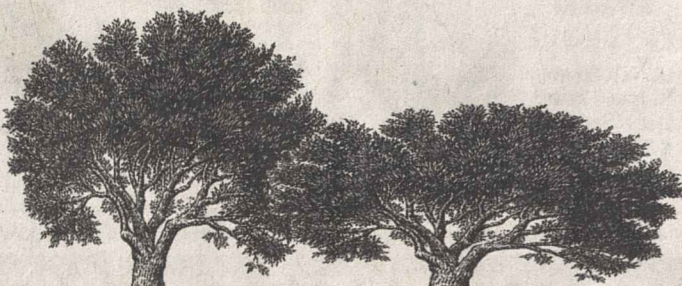
The Jr. Redmen called a timeout with 1:45 left in the OT period and on the ensuing face-off had back-to-back scoring chances from Jason Cooke and Justin Rooney. With time winding down Cape Ann scored the game winner coming with 18 seconds left in overtime.

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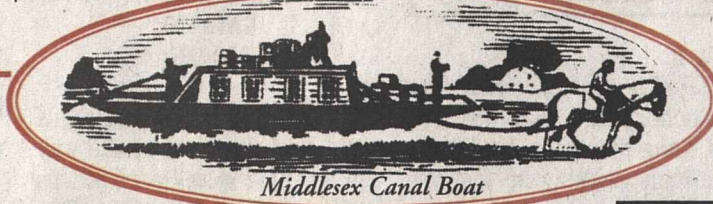
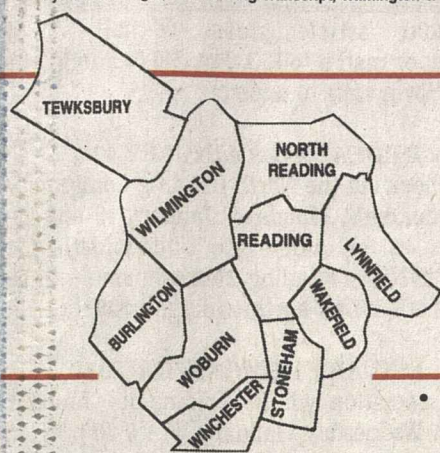
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"LIFE IS AN ADVENTURE, WHY NOT LIVE IT UP?" -DAVID BRIAN

Crossing America

Reading man rides coast to coast

By PAUL FEELY

A Reading native has successfully completed a cross-country bike ride - just because he wanted to.

David Brian grew up in Reading, and was born in Stoneham. He graduated Reading Memorial High School within the class of 2010, and played football his senior year, though wrestling was his main sport. His little sister Autumn is currently a 4th grader at the Killam Elementary school.

He set out on his cross-country bike trip last year.

"The original plan was to just bike across once from Boston to Seaside Oregon, but the more I saw of this country, the more I just wanted to keep going on so I decided that my journey must continue on," said Brian. "Every day was a gift, every day was a challenge that I overcame, every day I'd meet someone new, every day I'd learn more about myself."

Brian is 22 and biked around America starting June 4, 2013 from Boston and finished October 30, 2013 in Saint Augustine, Florida. He's currently enrolled at Bunker Hill Community College and studying psychology.

"I took the semester off in the fall to take part in this adventure before I start becoming too serious with school," said Brian. "I am a bit confused about what I wish to do as a career, but I love helping people. I also enjoy adventures."

The trip was all Brian had hoped for, and more.

"My trip from Boston to Seaside, Oregon lasted 65 days and totaled out to 4350 miles," said Brian. "My trip from San Francisco to Saint Augustine, FL lasted 57 days and totaled out to 2000 miles. I believe this trip helped me define who I am and change my views towards things and become a better person. This was my first summer as a 21 year old and I wanted

to do something different, something I'll remember years down the road versus something I won't. My goal in life is to become the best possible version of myself that I can be."

Brian said he decided to bike across the country to prove to himself and others that he could accomplish something he set his mind to.

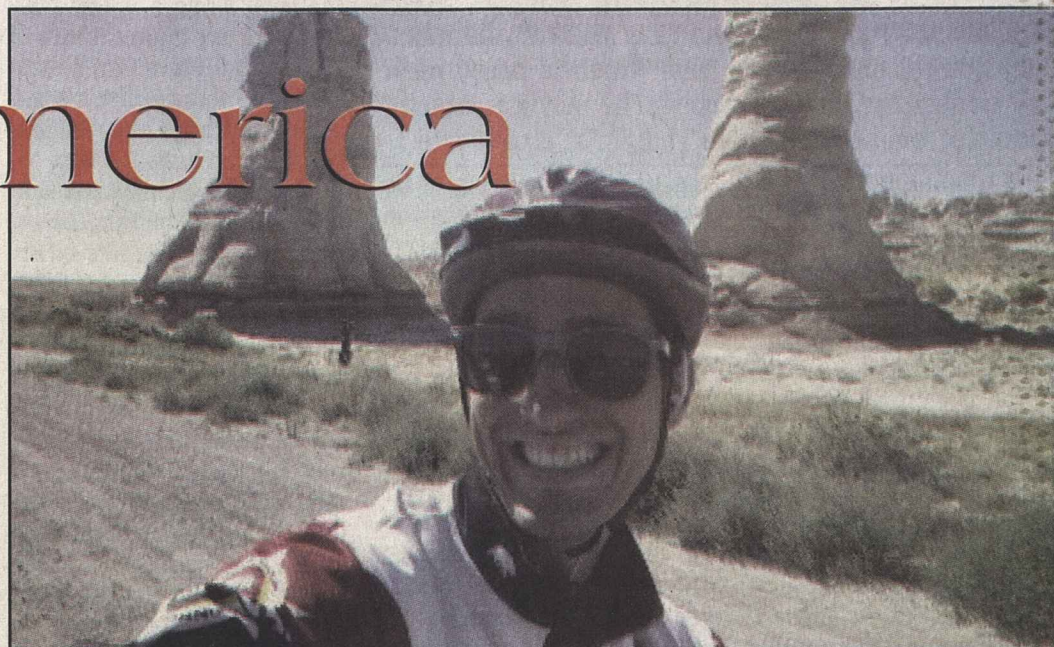
"After high school I was confused and took time off from learning because I was young and had no clue what I wanted to do," said Brian. "I was being pressured into going to school and I was becoming overwhelmingly stressed. One day I looked in the mirror and realized that my life was moving and that I haven't accomplished anything in my life. I wanted something more. Something more other than working, or going to school. I really wanted to live my life and see things in a way that I've always wished to see. It then hit me that I don't have to experience life in the way that I was told. About 5 years ago, my closest friends biked across the country. I was invited, but unfortunately didn't have the money to go. They had the time of their life. So I've always had that motive to want to do something such as bike across the country, but never really had the money or time. I've always made up excuses. Year after year I said I'd do something big, but that day never came."

Brian turned 21 in August of 2012, and in October started working seven days a week to save up money for his trip.

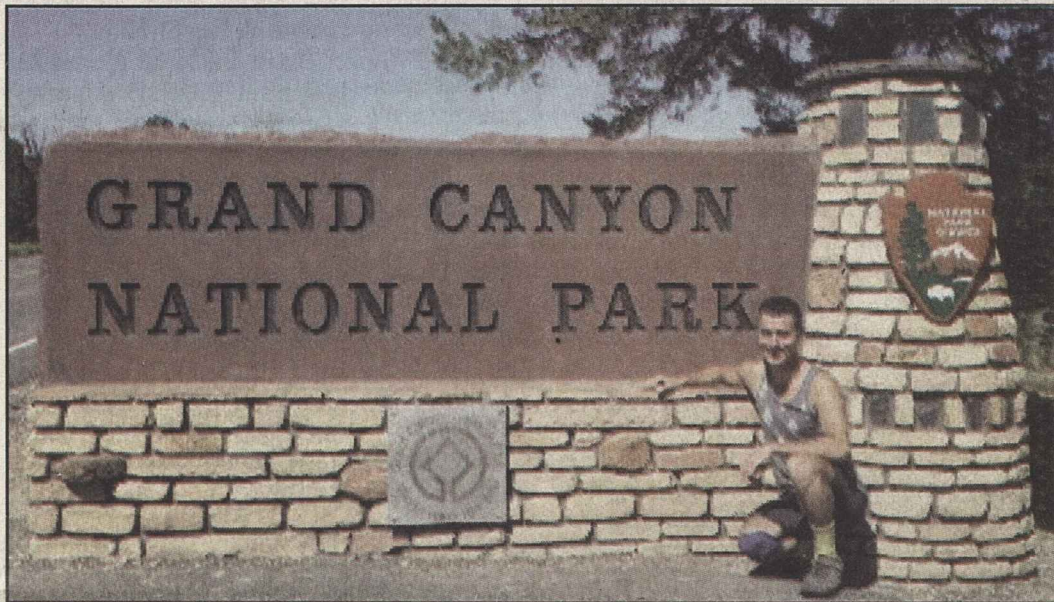
"June came around, I had all this money, bought a brand new bicycle, bought a tent and sleeping bag, made sure I was prepared and I left after my sisters high school graduation in the first week of June," said Brian. "I never looked back, just kept moving forward."

Brian said he almost hit a wall of fatigue while in the South.

"One moment I won't forget, when I was down South and things were getting to me men-



READING'S DAVID BRIAN IS ALL SMILES as he rode across the country this past summer. Below Brian makes a stop in the in Grand Canyon.



tally," said Brian. "A point and time when I wanted to be done. I contacted one of my closest friends and he told me I didn't have anything to prove to anyone anymore. I've come this far and I should be proud of myself. I guess he was right, but I had to prove it to myself that I was capable of doing anything I'd

set my mind too, and I did keep going. Friends and family encouraged me to fly back when I was in Arizona. Injuries were at it's peak and I was becoming lonely. I wanted to finish all the way to Florida, but at the same time I didn't. I knew I could do it, I just wanted someone

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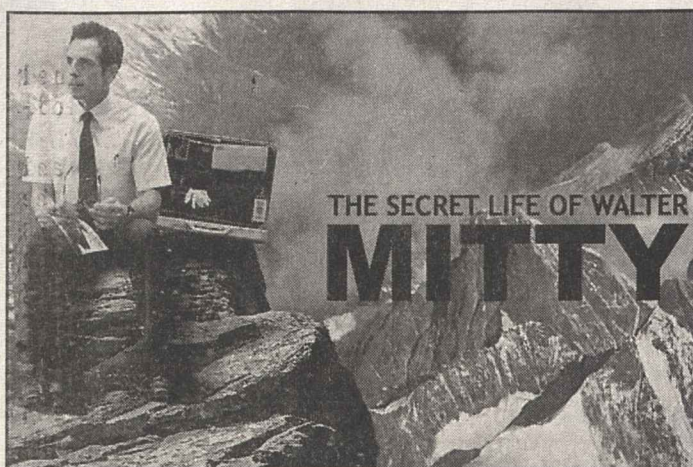
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Movie Reviews

"The Secret Life of Walter Mitty"

by Paul Feely



"THE SECRET LIFE OF WALTER MITTY" stars Ben Stiller who also directs the film which is based on a story written by James Thurber. The movie is exactly opposite of what transpires in Thurber's classic tale.

"THE SECRET LIFE OF WALTER MITTY"

GRADE: **

"The Secret Life of Walter Mitty" isn't about the secret life of Walter Mitty.

Even if Ben Stiller's new film, which he directed and stars in, wasn't based on a famous short story, the main character of which has entered the language as shorthand for a distracted daydreamer stuck in mundane circumstances, this would seem odd. Yes, there is a character named Walter Mitty. Yes, he daydreams, imagining himself in heroic vignettes while remaining soft-spoken in real life.

But before long, Stiller's Mitty embarks on a heroic, globe-spanning quest, coming out of his shell and experiencing life to the fullest. Which, it so happens, is the opposite of what transpires in James Thurber's classic tale (namely, nothing).

But when a Hollywood studio wants to adapt a literary landmark, why should the fact that it's barely 2,000 words long, taking up just two pages in its New Yorker magazine debut, stop them from turning it into a two-hour film?

It's not as if the movie's message is a bad one. Mitty, who works in the photo archives of Life magazine, finds his job imperiled when a new corporate boss (Adam Scott, nicely bearded) takes over and an important film

negative goes missing. He also harbors a secret crush on his office co-worker Cheryl (Kristin Wiig).

Inspired by the example of the adventurous photographer (Sean Penn) who took the pic, Mitty spontaneously heads out to track him down and retrieve the missing negative, which takes him to far-off lands and allows him to live life like nobody's business. The movie is beautifully shot, and some of the scenes have a real exuberance, but it's also blatantly manipulative.

And there's a distracting amount of product placement in "Mitty." Patton Oswalt plays a tech support worker at Match.com who becomes Mitty's father confessor and declares a love for Cinnabon treats. Mitty himself has a history with the Papa John's pizza chain. And so on.

Relying on audience identification with these brands for humor marks "Mitty" as a film meant as a contemporary trifle. But it also might explain why, despite abandoning the intimate poignancy that made the original story great, the filmmakers kept the story's title: brand recognition.

"ANCHORMAN 2: THE LEGEND CONTINUES"

GRADE: ***

"Anchorman 2: The Legend Continues" is so weird that it's almost hard to believe a major movie studio is releas-

ing it.

Folks who saw the first "Anchorman" know the sort of thing they're in for, but it's difficult to describe for newcomers the insane blend of non-sequiturs ("Do you realize that you're talking to a man who just this morning tried to brush his teeth with a live lobster?"), spontaneous musical numbers (an out-of-nowhere bit that resembles what might result if Neil Diamond wrote a weepy ballad about an injured shark), visual gags (Steve Carell eats a head of lettuce like it's an apple) and huge plot detours that have no basis in logic.

Not that logic means much to anchorman Ron Burgundy - who, like Will Ferrell's other great movie character, "Elf," feels simultaneously real and surreal. Ferrell's crabby, self-involved Burgundy has a little bit of the Wild West in him and a little bit of an old-school, voice-of-god anchorman, such as Dan Rather. He thinks he's the smartest person in any room, although he very much is not, and his only goals are "to have salon-quality hair and read the news." The sequel finds him doing that, in the early 1980s, at a new-fangled 24-hour news station much like CNN.

But it would be a mistake to think of "Legend" as having anything resembling a conventional plot. It's really a series of barely-related sketches, with pop songs from the late '70s and early '80s used to connect them. Not worrying much about plot allows "Legend" to fill us in on what Burgundy's amusing gang (played again by Christina Applegate, Paul Rudd, Steve Carell and David Koechner) have been doing since the last movie and to take a side-splitting side trip to New England, where Burgundy resides in a light-house filled with nautical antiques and his own ego.

That lighthouse scene is by far the silliest and funniest in "Legend," and I wish the movie had ended there. Instead, creators Adam McKay and Ferrell feel obligated to follow it by repeating the climactic fight sequence from the first movie. The second fight is certainly bigger than the first one, and more packed with superstars, but it's nowhere near as funny.

You can see why the creators were reluctant to shorten the fight scene (or cut it altogether): Once they lured these big names to the set, they pretty much had to keep them in the movie. But the other problem with the fight is that it takes the movie's focus off of what is funniest about it: Burgundy and his idiotic sidekicks. Fortunately, the balance tips back in their favor with a brief credits sequence that shows they're still together, still as idiotic as ever and likely to reunite one

day for another assault on broadcast journalism.

"THE HOBBIT: THE DESOLATION OF SMAUG"

GRADE: ****

With all the introductions and backstory out of the way in the first installment of this trilogy, "The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug" is off and running straight from the start, resulting in a tight, lean journey back to Middle-earth. At 161 minutes, it's practically a short film by director Peter Jackson's standards.

dwarves, who first find refuge with the imposing skin-changer Beorn (Mikael Persbrandt), then brave the forbidding forest of Mirkwood, home to a horde of giant spiders scary enough to make Shelob of "The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King" seem almost cuddly, as well as the kingdom of the wood elves, a harsher, haughtier brand of elf than we've met previously.

"The Desolation of Smaug" is yet another triumph. And its cliffhanger promises an action-packed finale.

Author at Flint An evening with Mary Bonina

Author Mary Bonina will read from her new memoir, *My Father's Eyes*, Tuesday, January 21 at 7 PM at the Flint Memorial Library, 147 Park Street, North Reading.

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Bonina's keen observations about coming of age in Worcester in the 1950's and '60's round out this compelling personal story. Writer John Dufresne calls the book "an inspiration."

Mary Bonina holds an MFA degree in the Program for Writers at Warren Wilson College. She has won a Boston Contemporary Authors award and is a fellow of the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts. She has two previously published collections of poetry, *Living Proof* and *Clear Eye Tea*.

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A Reading piano teacher is forming a group that will meet every 2 to 3 months. Come to a session and play or be a listener with intentions to play at a later session. Discussions regarding relaxation, memory, practicing etc. will be welcomed. If interested send an email to rusty@palumbopiano.com.

WINTER FARMERS MARKET EVERY OTHER SUNDAY

The Winter Woburn Farmers Market will be held at Spence Farm, 41 Wyman Street in Central Square every other Sunday through May.

This Winter Market will be held every other Sunday through May. For more information call Paul Medeiros at 781-938-0297.

LEARN ABOUT SNOWY OWL CONSERVATION

Parker River National Wildlife Refuge, Plum Island Road in Newbury, will be hosting a free public program on Saturday, January 25 at 1:30 p.m. about Snowy Owl Conservation.

This is turning out to be a banner year for snowy owl sightings on the refuge. Mass. Audubon's Norman Smith will present a narrated slide presentation in the visitor center auditorium. He has been heading up the effort to trap and relocate snowy owls from Logan Airport for many years.

For more information call the Refuge at 978-465-5753. Preregistration is not required.

NIGHT OUT WITH JIM PLUNKETT JANUARY 25

The Shawsheen Tech PAC invites adults to a Night Out with Jim Plunkett on Saturday, January 25 from 7 p.m. to midnight. All funds support the All Night graduation Party.

Admission is \$20 per person and is a 21+ event. To purchase tickets, please contact Dawy Pfaff at dawnpanarotti@yahoo.com or 978-420-2587.

COMEDY NIGHT FUNDRAISER FEBRUARY 7

Looking to laugh a little bit in the upcoming Valentine's Day season? then make sure to head to the Tewksbury elks to see a great night of comedy showcasing three of New England's finest comedians, with headliner Paul D'Angelo as the main funny guy. Tickets are \$20 per person; be sure to bring your own snacks for the table. Cash bar and raffles included.

For more information contact Kevin at 978-657-7734.

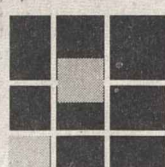
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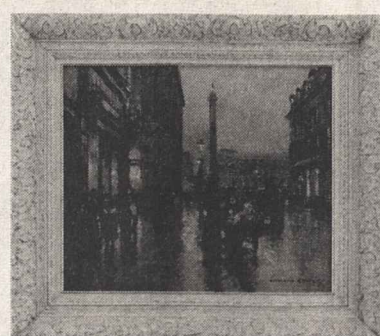
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Distinction: Alexia Andrikopoulos, Christopher Cataldo, Victoria Cataldo, Casey Chabra, Enzo Galletta, Irina Pfeifer, Elizabeth Rickley, Parshon Sorornejad;

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Distinction: Ishaq Ayyub, Kyle Barry, Kayla Bayusik, Domenic Caturello, Julia DiTota, Michael Galligani, Haley Nedroscik, Nicole Valliant;

Honors: Mairi Anthony, Brendan Carey, Aislinn Connolly, Rachel Costa, Monica Courtney, Emily Crones, Marissa Frate, Christopher Gagnon, Alissa Galligani, Emily Harney, Drew Johnson, Teresa Leahy, Casey Mahoney, Marisa Mills, Brenna Murphy, Vincent Patturelli, Alexander Ryan, Nicholas Ryan, Anya Sereno, Justin Sorabella, Nicholas Sorabella, James Theriault, Joseph Theriault, Luke Theriault, Katherine Ventola, Erin Waldman

Tewksbury

Distinction: Mackenzie Barrall, Eric Chaykovsky, Caralyn Cyr, Nena Giandomenico, Megan McKenna, Alexis Nichols, Trevor Parece;

Honors: Allyson Braciska, Meghan Braciska, Matthew Brems, Christopher Caron, Sean Derrah, Americo DiFronzo, Joshua Duarte, Kristin Kinchla, David Morley, Erika Paone, Garrison White

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About the Towns

by Phyllis Nissen

CODE WEATHER, 'ROARED' WORK, COMING CONTRAPTIONS

Please check your local "Daily Times Chronicle" for daily updates.

M11, CAG, PDD, LED (BURLINGTON)- OH MY!

"M11 Realty, LLC recently announced the closing of a deal to purchase 80-82 Cambridge Street in Burlington," notes the Burlington edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"The site is currently zoned and permitted for approximately 85,000-square-feet of office space. M11 Realty, LLC, in conjunction with Collection Auto Group is pursuing the rezoning of the site from General Industrial District to a Planned Development District (PDD) in order to construct Mercedes-Benz of Burlington, a 55,000-square-foot, world-class luxury auto dealership. The site would contain a 300-space parking lot for show cars in the rear of the site and a maintenance parking garage..."

"M11 Realty, LLC recently laid out a list of benefits the project would provide for the town during a recent Planning Board meeting, and they are as follows:

Kennedy, Madeline Liakos, Elizabeth Lombardo, Nicholas Mulcahy, Devin Pronco, Jacey Richards, Julianne Silk, Kevin Silk, Ryan Tobin, Julia Viana

Wilmington

Distinction: Joshua Bartnicki, Sarah Bray, Thomas Burnham, Ryan Fischer, Logan MacDonald, Victoria McDermott, Collin Murphy;

Honors: Andrew Baker, Maxwell Barr, Taylor Bosco, Sydney Brennan, Victoria Bruce, Yoonjung Cha, Sabrina Fabiano, Lindsay Farrell, Patrick Flaherty, Cristina Gomez, Ellen Klucznik, Casey MacDonald, Michael Melanson, Jacob Perkins, Margaret Peterson, Emily Rakers, Connor Robinson, Lindsey Rosania, Scott Stenson, Megan Stone, Shane Sullivan, Lexi Tamburello, Ashley Weadick

Winchester

Honors: Jaclyn Paul, Ryan Roche

Woburn

Distinction: Jeremy Francoeur
Honors: Erin Kiley, Kathleen Kiley, Kevin Kiley, Jonathan Kouyoumjian, Renee Leavitt, John Ramos, Julia Roselli

"There would be 75 percent less traffic than the existing use on the site, or an office building. The proposed building would be 40 percent more set back from Cambridge Street compared to where the building sits today."

"All the exterior LED lighting will emit a fraction of the lighting of a typical dealership and comply with the most stringent lighting bylaws. The proposed lighting set up would consume 85 percent less power than a typical dealership, or what is there today. The proposed square footage of the building would be 35 percent less than the current structure."

"It was revealed the gross tax revenue the town would receive on the property is \$410,000. Additionally, there would be a single entrance and exit at the southerly curb cut on the site, which is a key part of the site's traffic flow and pattern."

"The part of the property that faces Cambridge Street would contain quite a landscape, including a stone wall, trees, flowers, some benches, and other forms of vegetation. It has been affirmed that a landscaping architect has

been hired to devise a welcoming and fruitful green-space setting throughout the site and not just in the portion along Cambridge Street."

"In an effort to placate some of the board's traffic concerns, M11 Realty, LLC declared a deal has been worked out so that the car-carrier trucks will deliver from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., which are primary off-peak hours when traffic is at its most minimized state on Cambridge Street, according to the applicant's traffic study."

The topic of car-carrier trucks entering and exiting the premises has been a constant point of concern with the board...

M11 Realty, LLC will be back in front of the Planning Board on Thursday, Jan. 16 to continue discussions on this matter..."

For more information: www.MBOB.com.

NEW 'FACES' WELCOMED (TEWKSBURY)

New people, too.

"While it is always sad to see old faces go, it leaves openings for new people to come in and take their places," notes the Tewksbury "Town Crier."

"Tewksbury Public Schools are not static universes; things are bound to change. At the last School Committee meeting, a number of new hires were formally announced, welcomed and ushered in a new era of administration and pedagogy. The Committee was happy to make the announcement, and

the capacity crowd roared with delight at the new additions to the district."

"The biggest name and newest addition to the Tewksbury Public Schools family is Sherri-Lynn Matthews, who will be taking over as the business manager for Jeff Sands... on January 27."

"A familiar face moving in a new direction, Brenda Regan was also formally announced as the new assistant Superintendent... Her formal position, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment, will begin on July 1."

"A third addition to the district, Christine Doherty-Fronduto will be a part time secretary at the high school. Arianna Rigano will be the interim head coach for the Tewksbury/Methuen Co-op Girls Ice Hockey Team for the 2013-2014 season..."

HAND THEM THE REMOTE (READING)

"The Board of Selectmen has voted unanimously to support remote participation for use by all local boards, committees and commissions," notes the Reading edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

Tune in next week for remote possibilities.

"About the Towns" covers recent events in the 10-town Middlesex East area. Because Middlesex East deadlines are early, please check the front sections of this paper or look on line for up-to-date information about your city or town.

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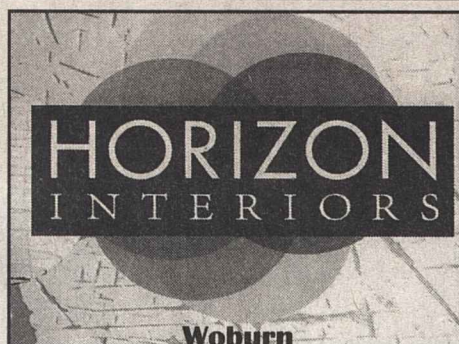
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Athletes & Activities

by Paul Feely

•MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA:

How many yards is the longest rushing play in New England Patriots history?

Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

•Sometimes the best offense is a group of transition defensemen.

That was the case as UMass Lowell opened the second half of the season with a 5-2 win over Canisius College in the opening round of the Sheraton/TD Bank Catamount Cup, in Burlington, Vermont.

UMass Lowell sophomore defenseman Christian Folin (Gothenburg, Sweden) scored a goal and added two assists and junior defenseman Zack Kamrass (Atlanta, Georgia) set up three goals to power the River Hawks who were coming off a 21 day break for final exams and the winter holidays.

"I was pleased with our effort," said Bazin. "We responded well after giving up the first goal of the game, we scored on the power play; all positive things. I thought the work ethic continued throughout the game."

UMass Lowell improves to 12-5-0, Canisius' record drops to 5-9-1.

UMass Lowell responded less than five minutes later. **SENIOR CENTER JOSEPH PENDENZA (WILMINGTON, MASS.)** took a pass from Folin, accelerated wide on the right wing into the Canisius

zone, beating a defenseman and then drove to net beating goalie Tony Capobianco to even the score, 1-1, at 11:39 of the period.

The goal was Pendenza's sixth of the season and changed the tone of the game. Folin and Kamrass picked up assists.

The River Hawks took the lead for good with three minutes remaining in the period. Sophomore A. J. White (Dearborn, Mich.) redirected a Folin blue line shot into the net. Folin and senior Josh Holmstrom (Colorado Springs, Col.) were credited with assists.

The UMass Lowell power play upped the lead to two, at 4-2, with a goal midway through the second period. Folin's blue line cannon blast found the back of the net with a crowd in front.

The River Hawks went one-for-three with the man advantage. The goal continued a hot stretch for what has become Hockey East's most effective power play unit. UMass Lowell has scored a power play goal in 11 of its last 13 contests and is 17-for-51 (33.3%) over that period.

•A total of 86 student-athletes have been named to the 2013 NESCAC Fall All-Sportsmanship Team. The team is composed of one student-athlete from each institution for each sport that the conference sponsors. Honorees are selected by the players and coaches from their respective teams.

The NESCAC All-

Sportsmanship Team recognizes student-athletes from each varsity sport who have demonstrated outstanding dedication to sportsmanship. These student-athletes exhibit respect for themselves, teammates, coaches, opponents and spectators. They display sportsmanship, not only as a participant in their sport, but also as a spectator and in their everyday lives. Through their positive actions and example, these student-athletes inspire others to adhere to the quality of sportsmanship that the NESCAC and the NCAA endorse.

Of the 86 individuals honored this fall, 13 were also recognized as All-Conference in their respective sports.

Three Men's Soccer All-NESCAC selections landed on the All-Sportsmanship Team. **WESLEYAN JUNIOR BEN BRATT (WINCHESTER, MASS.)** was a First Team All-NESCAC pick, while Amherst senior Ben Norton (Bethesda, Md.) and Williams senior Peter Morrell (Brunswick, Maine) were members of the Second Team.

The All-Sportsmanship Team was created by the NESCAC Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC). The NESCAC SAAC serves as the liaison between the student-athletes of NESCAC member institutions and conference administrators. The committee provides a voice to represent the concerns of

all student-athletes and to discuss issues impacting student-athlete welfare. The NESCAC SAAC represents all students who participate in intercollegiate athletics and promotes and celebrates student-athletes' achievements.

•Need some help with the trivia question? The play came against the Buffalo Bills.

•UMass Lowell men turned in a series of solid performances on the track at the Northeastern University Jay Carisella Invitational, at the Reggie Lewis Center in Roxbury Mass.

The River Hawks were competing without many of their more experienced athletes who were preparing for final exams but still saw four turn in top three performances.

Junior Garrett King (Amesbury, Mass.) cleared 14-feet 5¼-inches to grab a second place finish in the Pole Vault.

"He's got a good work ethic and worked really hard over the summer," said Head Coach Gary Gardner. "He's got a passion for it and has worked really hard to become a full time athlete."

The pole vault event was won by Dartmouth's Josh Cyphers who clear the bar at 14'11".

SENIOR CAMERON MITCHELL (WAKEFIELD, MASS.) turned in a personal best in the 60 meter hurdles. His time of 8.36 seconds knocked a tenth of a second off his best time and earned him a second place finish in the event won by Jared Lane of Northeastern.

"He's a strong kid, he's worked hard," said Gardner. "He's grown a lot."

Junior Connor Habib (Methuen, Mass.) finished second in the 1,000 meters. He crossed the finish line in a time of 2:34.43, two and a half seconds behind the winner, Northeastern's Paul Duffey.

•ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION: The answer is 85 yards. The longest rushing play from scrimmage was an 85 yard touchdown run by tailback Larry Garrison against the Buffalo Bills on October 22, 1961. The Patriots dominated that game, 52-21.

Brian From S-1

to tell me I can do it. I didn't have that person, so I had to find the inspiration and motivation within myself to keep moving which was one of the hardest things to do in my life. I couldn't just call mom and tell her I wanted to go home, I was down South in the middle of nowhere!

"I had to just keep pushing through one day at a time. Injuries and my urge to not want to continue reached it's peak when I was in Albuquerque New Mexico. There was no way I'd be able to handle Texas. I just mentally felt weak. I was going to fly home, but then I realized I didn't want to do that so I took a bus across Texas to Houston. Everything was greener, there were stores closer to each other, and there were people everywhere and I was close to the Gulf Coast. I felt bullet proof and made it all the way to St. Augustine in great time. At some point in the future, maybe next summer I'd like to fly back to possibly Albuquerque and bike to Houston and take care of that unfinished business."

Along the way, he racked up almost as many memories as miles.

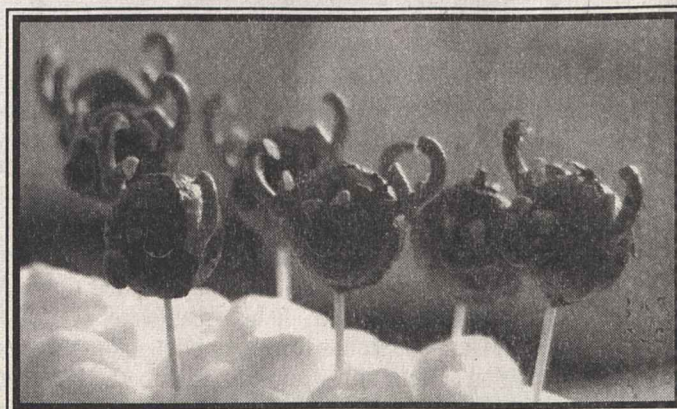
"Iowa was very hot, it was the middle of the summer, eastern Washington was hot as well," said Brian. "Northern Arizona was the coldest, it just always felt cold, I really hated it. Camping out was just always a hassle because I was always freezing and could never sleep. From Boston to Chicago I had a knee issue, my left knee would be in pain day after day. But I fought the pain. Might not have been a good idea, but I didn't care. When I was down south the pain came back because every day I was climbing mountains. I figured the issue was the seating height on my bicycle so I raised it."

"Then pain started developing in my Achilles tendon. From Nevada to New Mexico I would wake up, and the question would be

Weekly Feature

HomeNewsHere RECIPE

Chocolate Reindeer Pops



Here is another innovative Christmas cookie or homemade food gift idea. Since the holidays should be fun for kids (or the kid in all of us), let's see what's popping up in the Mystery Chef's kitchen today none other than Rudolph and his pop pals. These chocolate caribou cuties will be an instant hit at your party with their curly pretzel antlers and M&M button noses. Not only cute, these pops are made from our favorite combination of dessert favorites: chocolate, pretzels, M&Ms and nuts.

Ingredients

For the cake pops:

3.5 ounces dark chocolate (such as Lindt's 70% Cocoa Dark Chocolate)
½ cup butter
¾ cup powdered sugar
3 tablespoons cocoa powder
2 eggs
¾ cup flour
¼ teaspoon salt
24 lollipop sticks
48 small rounded pretzels
24 chocolate covered plain M&M's (brown and red only)
¼ cup of pecan or walnut crumbs

For the chocolate coating:

3.5 ounces dark chocolate (such as Lindt's 70% Cocoa Dark Chocolate)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Heat oven to 325 degrees.
2. Grease a cake-pop pan with butter and set aside.
3. In a medium saucepan over low heat, melt the ¾ cup chocolate and butter, and stir until smooth. Remove from heat and pour into a bowl.
4. Add sugar and cocoa, then stir. Add eggs one at a time and stir.
5. Add the salt and flour. Stir until thoroughly blended.
6. Spoon the batter into the cake-pop side without holes. Filling it so it mounds a little over the top half of the cake-pop pan. Place the top half of the pan and lock it with the special built in keys.
7. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes. Check with a toothpick, if it comes out almost clean then they are ready. Cool for 5 minutes in the pan, then remove the cake pops to cool completely.
8. Break up the 12 ounces of coating chocolate into pieces and put into the microwave for 15 seconds, in a microwave safe bowl or plastic container. Check to see if melted, and then repeat the process as necessary.
9. Dip the lollipop stick into the melted chocolate and insert into the cake. Repeat for all cakes. Allow the chocolate to cool to secure the stick in place.
10. Dip the cake pop in the melted chocolate, spinning slightly to let the excess chocolate drip off. You may need to re-melt the chocolate in the microwave.
11. Place on the parchment paper to set. Before it sets, place an M&M as the nose. Brown and red, as desired. Place two pecan or walnut crumbs as eyes. Break off a tip of the rounded pretzel and stick one on each side as the antlers.
12. Stick into a foam block for best presentation and decorate with cotton and white tissue, to make a snow-hill effect.

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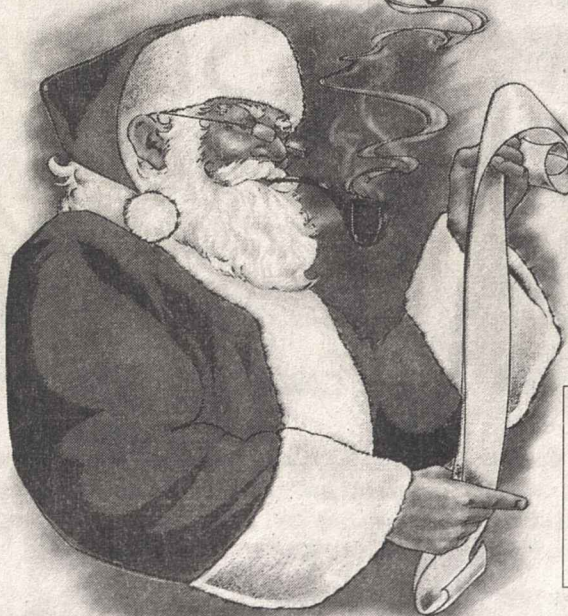
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220 CHARLES ST was sold to Brian R & Alissa B Jarmusik by Coughlin FT & Kevin J Coughlin for \$405,000

25 GOVERNORS DR was sold to Marisa L Schlosberg & Joseph Randall by Stephen Sheridan & Monica Kaczor for \$385,000

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856 MAIN ST was sold to Dennis J & Tracey M Frazier by Alex G Karafilidis & Stella Alexandrou for \$411,500

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81 VINE ST was sold to William E & Robert A Cooper by Daniel & Lindsey Mccarthy for \$630,000

228 WEST ST was sold to Benjamin J & Erin L Higgins by William E & Barbara A Cooper for \$475,000

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1 CAMPBELL RD was sold to Redouan Benayad & Jiexin Juang by Reem Property LLC for \$340,000

12 RAYMOND RD was sold to FHLM by Catherine Kostecki for \$241,296

8 ROBERTS WAY was sold to Linda Cardalino & Christopher J Devellis by Dora A Seaver for \$665,000

78 WESTWOOD RD was sold to Jennifer & Thomas Doherty by VC Detailed Props LLC for \$532,500

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5 COOLIDGE ST was sold to 5 Coolidge Street LLC by John A Mcneil for \$165,000

2571 MAIN ST was sold to Ryan K & Jessica M Tomaszewski by T F Leonard Self Dir IRA for \$335,000

60 POLARIS LN was sold to Joseph Sceppa by Greard W Steele Est & Matthew M Steele for \$260,000

160 SHAWSHEEN ST #3 was sold to John Mcneil by Martin D & Linnea D Collier for \$229,000

65 WALNUT RD was sold to Lawrence Digiammarino by Emanuel & Ana R Dematos for \$267,000

1078 WHIPPLE RD was sold to Nathaniel E Wall & Darcy M Flynn by Irene E Porzio for \$315,000

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36 CHURCH ST was sold to Kenneth C Minasian & Richard D Olson by Florence P Gould RET & Cheryl Baker for \$530,000

3 EVERETT ST was sold to Cory & Jennifer Kavanagh by Heritage Builders Inc for \$740,000

109 FARM ST was sold to Jonathan & Jessica Belyea by Wayne W & Donna M Philbrook for \$400,000

14 JEFFERSON RD was sold to Michael T & James L Athens by Anthony & Christopher Athens for \$365,000

376 MAIN ST was sold to 376-378 Main Street RT & Robert

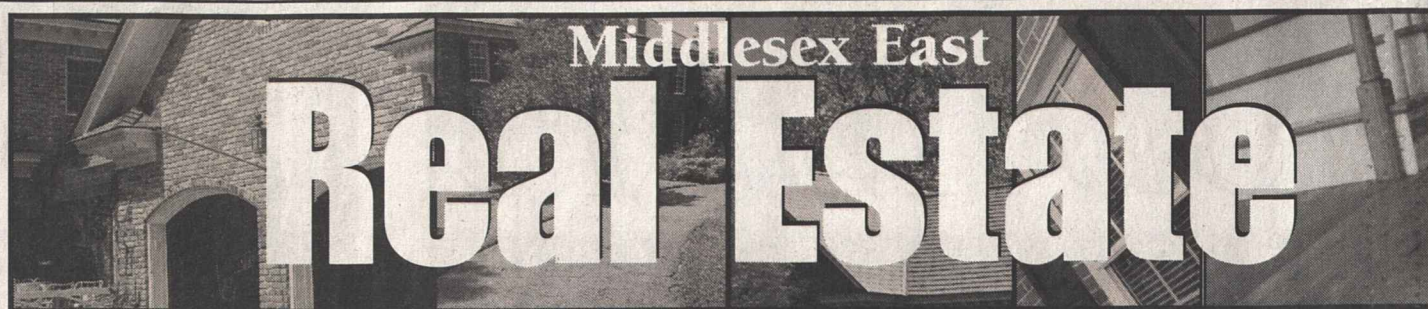
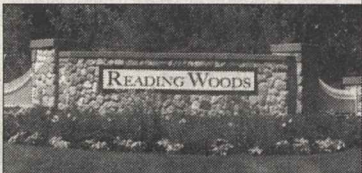
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Designated as a recreation room, the room over the garage could be used for anything that suits the owners' fancies. Light spills into it through skylights and two large windows. Deep storage areas nestle under the ceilings sloped sides.

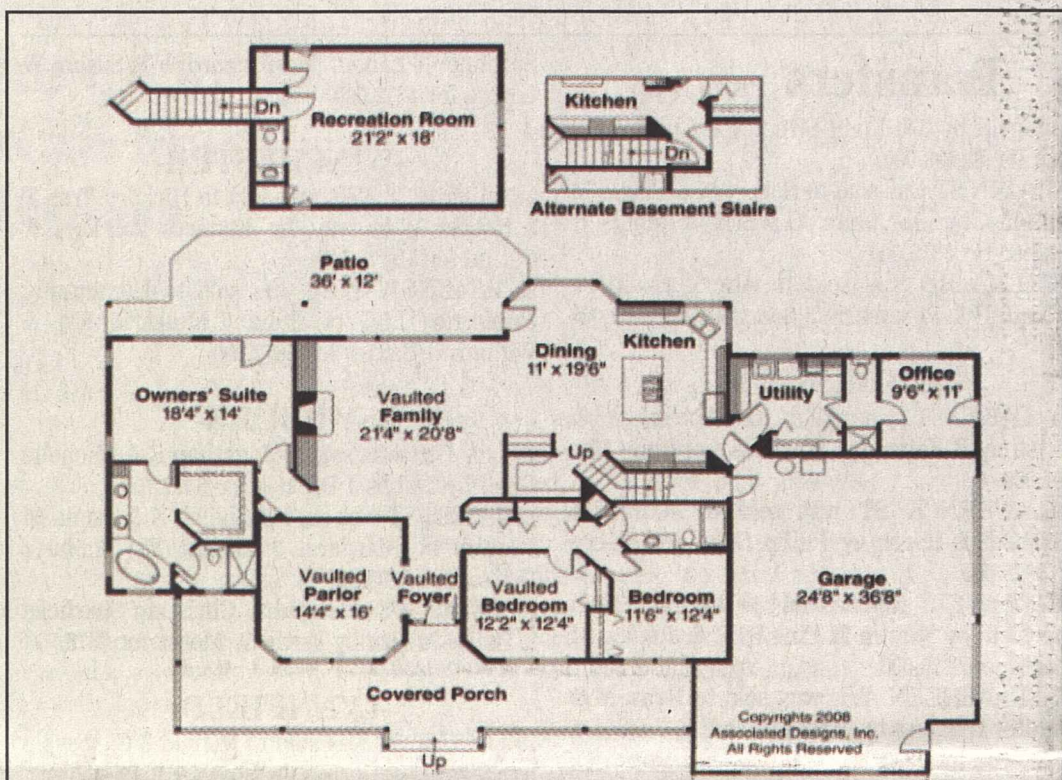
Gathering spaces are expansive. Entering, you step into a vaulted foyer. Light washes in through the high dormer. The parlor is even brighter. It, too, has a vaulted dormer, plus a wide bay window that fills most of the front wall.

The vaulted family room has wide windows and a gas fireplace with cabinets on both sides. Ceiling height drops to nine feet in the dining room and kitchen. A wide window bay brightens the dining area, which is completely open to the kitchen. Standing at the cooktop, you face into this spacious area, and can gaze out the windows to the patio and beyond.

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Sampler to S-7

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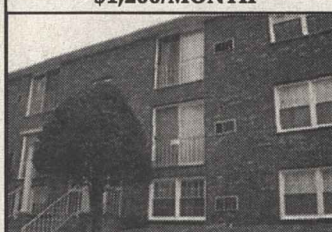
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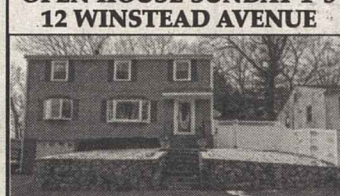
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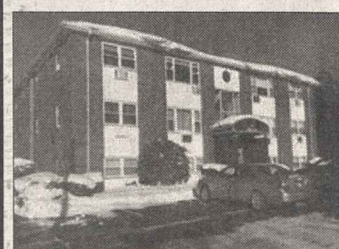


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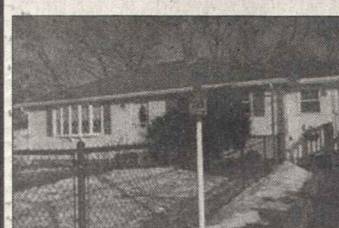


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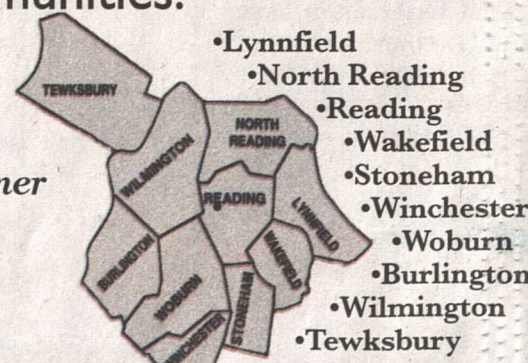
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